

August 24-28, 2003  
1004 Respondents  
Margin of Error +/- 3.1%

**FREQUENCY QUESTIONNAIRE**  
**NATIONAL SECURITY POLL**  
*poll conducted by Greenberg Quinlan Rosner Research*

---

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 2000 election for President between George W. Bush, Al Gore, and Ralph Nader. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Voted.....	95
Ineligible/too young .....	2
Did not vote .....	2
(Can't remember/Don't know/Refused).....	0
(ref:VOTE00)	

Q.5 As you know, there was an election for Congress and other offices last year. 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.....	84
Did not vote .....	14
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	2
(Refused) .....	-
(ref:VOTE02)	

Q.6 What are the chances of your voting in the election for President 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.....	95
Probably.....	5
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 .....	36
Wrong track .....	54
(Don't know/refused).....	11
<b>Right - Wrong.....</b>	<b>-18</b>
(ref:DIRECT)	

Q.8 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly approve.....	34
Somewhat approve .....	21
Somewhat disapprove .....	11
Strongly disapprove .....	30
(Don't know/Refused) .....	4
<b>Total approve .....</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Total disapprove.....</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Approve - disapprove.....</b>	<b>14</b>
(ref:CANDAPP2)	

Q.9 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 .....	52.2	46	36	98
11 The Democratic Party .....	51.9	44	32	97
12 George W. Bush .....	56.8	53	36	99
13 The US military.....	86.5	88	4	98
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>				
14 (SPLIT A) United Nations .....	52.0	43	30	96
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>				
15 (SPLIT B) NATO .....	54.3	37	23	86
(ref:THERM)				

Q.16 I know it is a long way off, but thinking about the elections in 2004, if the election for president were held today and the candidates were Republican George W. Bush and the Democratic nominee for President -- for whom would you vote -- Republican George W. Bush or the Democratic nominee for President?

	<b>Total</b>
The Democratic nominee for President .....	38
Lean The Democratic nominee for President .....	3
George W. Bush.....	43
Lean George W. Bush .....	3
(Other candidate) .....	2
Lean (Other candidate).....	0
(Undecided) .....	9
(Refused) .....	1
<b>Total The Democratic nominee for President .....</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Total George W. Bush.....</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate) .....</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>The Democratic nominee for President - George W. Bush .....</b>	<b>-5</b>
(ref:PRES04)	

Q.18 Even though you are not supporting the Democrat now, what are the chances that you might support the Democratic nominee in the election for President 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.....	7
Just a very slight chance.....	12
No chance at all.....	20
(Don't know/Refused) .....	4
<b>Democratic nominee Supporter .....</b>	<b>42</b>
(ref:PC3)	

Q.19 Even though you are not supporting President Bush now, what are the chances that you might support him in the election for President next year -- is there a fair chance that you might support him, a small chance, just a very slight chance or no chance at all that you might support him?

	<b>Total</b>
Fair chance.....	9
A small chance.....	7
Just a very slight chance.....	9
No chance at all.....	27
(Don't know/Refused) .....	2
<b>Bush Supporter .....</b>	<b>46</b>
(ref:PC4)	

Q.20 Again, I know it's a long way off, but thinking about the elections in 2004, 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 .....	4
Republican candidate .....	35
Lean Republican candidate.....	5
(Other candidate) .....	1
Lean (Other candidate).....	0
(Undecided) .....	14
(Refused) .....	1
<b>Total Democratic candidate.....</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total Republican candidate .....</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate) .....</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....</b>	<b>5</b>
(ref:GC1)	

**[502 Respondents]**

Q.22 (SPLIT A) Now something different. Thinking about America's security, do you feel safer or do you feel less safe today than you did three years ago, before President Bush took office?

	<b>Total</b>
Much safer .....	18
Somewhat safer.....	25
Somewhat less safe .....	27
Much less safe.....	14
(Don't know/refused).....	15
<b>Total Safer .....</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Total Less safe .....</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Safer - Less safe.....</b>	<b>2</b>
(ref:SAFE2000)	

**[502 Respondents]**

Q.23 (SPLIT B) Now something different. Thinking about America's security, do you feel safer or do you feel less safe today than you did right after 9/11?

	<b>Total</b>
Much safer .....	19
Somewhat safer.....	42
Somewhat less safe .....	17
Much less safe.....	9
(Don't know/refused).....	13
<b>Total Safer .....</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Total Less safe .....</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Safer - Less safe.....</b>	<b>35</b>
(ref:SAFE911)	

Q.24 How closely do you follow international relations and the foreign affairs of the United States -- very closely, somewhat closely, not very closely, or not at all closely?

	<b>Total</b>
Very closely.....	32
Somewhat closely .....	55
Not very closely .....	11
Not at all closely .....	3
(Don't know/refused).....	0
<b>Total Closely.....</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>Total Not closely .....</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Closely - Not closely.....</b>	<b>74</b>
(ref:EVENTS)	

Q.25 Now I'd like you to think about some specific issues. When it comes to each issue, please tell me whether you believe the country should continue in the direction Bush is headed or go in a significantly different direction.

	<b>Diff Strng</b>	<b>Diff Not Strng</b>	<b>Bush Not Strng</b>	<b>Bush Strng</b>	<b>DK/ Ref</b>	<b>Total Diff</b>	<b>Total Bush</b>	<b>Diff - Bush</b>
25 The war on terrorism .....	23	10	11	51	6	33	61	-28
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>								
26 (SPLIT A) Foreign policy .....	31	13	14	30	12	44	44	0
27 The economy .....	45	10	12	27	7	55	39	16
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>								
28 (SPLIT C) Respect for the United States in the world .....	34	11	9	37	9	45	46	-1
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>								
29 (SPLIT D) Relations with countries around the world .....	32	12	14	35	8	44	48	-5
30 The situation in Iraq.....	31	9	11	43	6	41	54	-13
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>								
31 (SPLIT C) Homeland security.....	20	11	14	46	8	31	60	-29
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>								
32 (SPLIT D) Fully funding homeland security .....	18	12	13	47	10	30	60	-30
33 The situation in North Korea.....	22	11	13	30	23	33	43	-10
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>								
34 (SPLIT B) National Security..... (ref:BUSHDIR)	18	12	14	50	5	30	65	-34

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.

	Dem Much Bett	Dem Smwt Bett	Rep Smwt Bett	Rep Much Bett	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem - Rep
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>										
35 (SPLIT A) The economy .....	34	15	14	19	3	4	11	49	34	15
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>										
36 (SPLIT A) Keeping America strong.....	19	12	16	31	7	4	11	31	47	-17
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>										
37 (SPLIT B) Striking the right balance between foreign and domestic issues .....	21	18	22	18	2	4	15	39	40	-1
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>										
38 (SPLIT C) Foreign Policy .....	18	18	19	23	2	4	16	36	42	-6
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>										
39 (SPLIT D) National Security.....	13	12	23	32	4	4	12	25	54	-29
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>										
40 (SPLIT B) Protecting America and its people .....	13	13	16	32	6	5	15	26	48	-22
(ref:BETJOB)										

Q.41 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> Strng	1 <sup>st</sup> Weak	2 <sup>nd</sup> Weak	2 <sup>nd</sup> Strng	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1 <sup>st</sup> Strng	Total 2 <sup>nd</sup> Strng	1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup>
42 The war in Iraq was worth the cost of U.S. lives and dollars.										
The war in Iraq was not worth the cost of U.S. lives and dollars.....	40	11	7	35	1	2	4	51	42	8

**[502 Respondents]**

43 (SPLIT A) I can trust what President Bush is saying about weapons of mass destruction in Iraq.

I can not trust what President Bush is saying about weapons of mass destruction in Iraq.....	39	11	11	33	0	1	5	50	44	7
--	----	----	----	----	---	---	---	----	----	---

**[502 Respondents]**

44 (SPLIT B) President Bush misled Americans about the dangers and threats Iraq posed before the war.

President Bush was honest with Americans about the dangers and threats Iraq posed before the war.....	38	8	10	39	1	1	3	46	50	-4
---	----	---	----	----	---	---	---	----	----	----

	1 <sup>st</sup> Strng	1 <sup>st</sup> Weak	2 <sup>nd</sup> Weak	2 <sup>nd</sup> Strng	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1 <sup>st</sup> Stmt	Total 2 <sup>nd</sup> Stmt	1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup>
45 President Bush has a plan to win the peace in Iraq and bring American troops home as quickly as possible.										
President Bush did not sufficiently plan for the post-war situation in Iraq and does not have a plan to win the peace and bring American troops home.....	34	11	11	39	0	1	3	46	50	-4

**[502 Respondents]**

46 (SPLIT C) Our experience in Iraq shows that America must often be willing to act without the support of allies in order to do what is necessary to protect our national security.

Our experience in Iraq shows that America must work more with other countries to reduce the costs and risks the U.S. bears as we protect our national security. ....	34	7	10	45	1	2	2	41	55	-14
--	----	---	----	----	---	---	---	----	----	-----

**[502 Respondents]**

47 (SPLIT D) America must often be willing to act without the support of allies in order to do what is necessary to protect our national security.

America must work more with other countries to reduce the costs and risks the U.S. bears as we protect our national security. ....	39	6	12	38	2	0	2	45	51	-6
--	----	---	----	----	---	---	---	----	----	----

**[502 Respondents]**

48 (SPLIT C) Saddam Hussein is gone from power, but we cannot leave the job half finished. We need to help create a stable Iraq that can be a beachhead against terrorism, even if it requires a sustained commitment of our troops and resources.

Now that we have overthrown Saddam Hussein, we should bring home our troops as quickly as possible, and not incur more costs and casualties in a country where the people oppose our presence. ....

56	12	7	21	1	2	2	<b>67</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>39</b>
----	----	---	----	---	---	---	-----------	-----------	-----------

**[502 Respondents]**

49 (SPLIT D) It is more important that the US retain control over the reconstruction effort in Iraq, to make sure we get the job done right, even if that means we get less help from the UN and our allies.

It is more important that we get the UN and our allies to contribute more of the troops and money for the reconstruction in Iraq, even if that means we have to make some compromises about how to go about the work. ....  
(ref:VALUES2)

27	6	12	51	1	1	3	<b>32</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>-31</b>
----	---	----	----	---	---	---	-----------	-----------	------------

Q.50 Now, let me ask you something different. Do you think that the United States is liked and respected by people in other countries MORE or LESS than it was one year ago, or is it about the same as a year ago?

	<b>Total</b>
Much more.....	6
Somewhat more .....	5
About the same .....	33
Somewhat less .....	23
Much less.....	29
(Both/Neither/Depends) .....	1
(Don't know/refused).....	3
<b>Total More.....</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Total Less .....</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>More - Less.....</b>	<b>-40</b>
(ref:LIKE)	

Q.51 Regardless of how you answered the last question, how important is it to our national security that people in other countries like and respect the United States -- very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

	<b>Total</b>
Very important.....	47
Somewhat important .....	35
Not too important.....	10
Not at all important .....	6
(Depends) .....	1
(Don't know/refused).....	1
<b>Total Important.....</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>Total Not important .....</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Important - Not important.....</b>	<b>65</b>
(ref:LIKEIMPR)	

Q.52 Let me read the doubts some people have about Democrats when it comes to national security. Regardless of whether you support or oppose the Democrats on these issues, I'd like you to tell me which TWO of these are the biggest doubts you have about Democrats when it comes to national security?

	<b>Total</b>
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>	
(SPLIT C) Criticize President Bush too much.....	23
Don't stand up to President Bush enough .....	23
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>	
(SPLIT B) Keep cutting the military budget .....	23
Spend too much on foreign aid and other countries' problems .....	21
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>	
(SPLIT D) Don't support President Bush in his efforts to protect our country .....	21
Lack their own plan and ideas on national security .....	21
Rely too much on the UN and other international organizations.....	20
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>	
(SPLIT B) Too reluctant to use military force.....	16
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>	
(SPLIT A) Don't respect the military .....	15
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>	
(SPLIT A) Too reluctant to use military force, like in Iraq.....	12
Too resistant to a tough crackdown on terrorists here in the U.S.....	9
(No doubts about Democrats on national security).....	4
(Don't know/refused).....	9
(ref:DEMDBTNS)	

Q.53 Let me read the doubts some people have about President Bush and the Republicans when it comes to national security. Regardless of whether you support or oppose President Bush and the Republicans on these issues, I'd like you to tell me which TWO of these describe the biggest doubts you have about President Bush and the Republicans when it comes to national security?

	<b>Total</b>
Spending too much time on foreign affairs at the expense of economic and domestic problems .....	23
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>	
(Split D) Go it alone too much, so the U.S. bears too much of the burden .....	22
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>	
(SPLIT B) Misled the public to build the case for war in Iraq .....	18
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>	
(SPLIT A) Not being honest with the public, like on weapons of mass destruction.....	17
Focusing too much on Iraq and not enough on capturing al Qaeda and other terrorists.....	17
Ignoring other dangerous countries like North Korea .....	16
Took advantage of 9/11 to over expand the military and restrict civil liberties at home .....	15
No clear plans for stabilizing Iraq or Afghanistan .....	14
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>	
(Split C) Alienating friends and allies abroad.....	13
Ignoring global threats such as global warming and the worldwide AIDS epidemic .....	13
Rely too much on military force .....	7
(No doubts about Bush/Republicans on national security).....	13
(Don't know/refused).....	7
(ref:REPDBTNS)	

**[502 Respondents]**

Q.54 (SPLIT E) Now I'm going to read you a pair of statements from President Bush and a Democratic candidate for President. As I read them, please tell me which statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right.

*The Democratic candidate says, I supported the military attack on al Qaeda in Afghanistan, but I opposed the Iraq war from the start because it was ill-advised, waged on false pretenses, and diverted us from the fight against terrorism, while it alienated our friends abroad. The fact is, Iraq did not pose an immediate threat, we did not have enough allies sharing the burden, and now we are stuck bearing 90 percent of the cost, the troops, and the casualties. I would renew our focus on immediate threats like al Qaeda and North Korea, get our allies to help more in Iraq, and focus more of our resources here at home - on homeland security, and also health care and jobs.*

*President Bush says, since 9/11, my first priority has been a worldwide campaign against terrorists and tyrants with dangerous weapons. We created a new Homeland Security department, toppled the Taliban in Afghanistan, put al Qaeda on the run, and drove Saddam Hussein out of power, so he can never again brutalize his own people or endanger other countries. We cannot afford to go back to the days when we shortchanged our military, weakened our intelligence capabilities, and underestimated the threat of terrorism. I pledge a relentless effort to root out terrorism and protect the American people.*

Leaving aside who you are likely to vote for, which of those two statements I just read comes closer to your own view, the statement from the Democratic candidate or President Bush?

	<b>Total</b>
DEMOCRAT statement STRONGLY .....	39
DEMOCRAT statement NOT SO STRONGLY .....	7
BUSH statement NOT SO STRONGLY.....	9
BUSH statement STRONGLY .....	41
(Both) .....	1
(Neither) .....	1
(Don't know/refused).....	2
 <b>Total Democrat.....</b>	 <b>46</b>
<b>Total Bush .....</b>	<b>50</b>
 <b>Democrat - Bush.....</b>	 <b>-4</b>
(ref:BSHDEMFP1)	

**[502 Respondents]**

Q.55 (SPLIT F) Now I'm going to read you a pair of statements from President Bush and a Democratic candidate for President. As I read them, please tell me which statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right.

*The Democratic candidate says, I supported the President 's attacks on al Qaeda in Afghanistan, and the war to get rid of Saddam Hussein. But the President has no clear plan for winning the peace in Iraq, he failed to stop North Korea's nuclear weapons program, and by constantly going it alone, he alienates our allies and leaves us bearing more of the burden. I would do more to protect America - by getting NATO to provide more troops in Iraq, working with our allies to ensure dangerous weapons materials from Russia or North Korea never get into terrorists' hands, and strengthening U.S. leadership on trade, so we can get our economy moving again.*

*President Bush says, since 9/11, my first priority has been a worldwide campaign against terrorists and tyrants with dangerous weapons. We created a new Homeland Security department, toppled the Taliban in Afghanistan, put al Qaeda on the run, and drove Saddam Hussein out of power, so he can never again brutalize his own people or endanger other countries. We cannot afford to go back to the days when we shortchanged our military, weakened our intelligence capabilities, and underestimated the threat of terrorism. I pledge a relentless effort to root out terrorism and protect the American people.*

Leaving aside who you are likely to vote for, which of those two statements I just read comes closer to your own view, the statement from the Democratic candidate or President Bush?

	<b>Total</b>
DEMOCRAT statement STRONGLY .....	38
DEMOCRAT statement NOT SO STRONGLY .....	11
BUSH statement NOT SO STRONGLY.....	7
BUSH statement STRONGLY .....	39
(Both) .....	1
(Neither) .....	2
(Don't know/refused).....	2
 <b>Total Democrat.....</b>	 <b>49</b>
<b>Total Bush .....</b>	<b>46</b>
 <b>Democrat - Bush.....</b>	 <b>3</b>
(ref:BSHDEMFP2)	

Q.57 Now I'm going to read you a series of statements by President Bush. As I read each statement, please tell me whether you find that statement very convincing, somewhat convincing, a little convincing or not at all convincing.

	Very Conv	Smwt Conv	A Little Conv	Not At all Conv	DK/ Ref	Very/ Smwt Conv	Little/ Not Conv
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>							
57 (SPLIT A) Our troops won a tremendous victory in Iraq, and with Saddam gone from power, the Iraqi people are freer, the world is more secure, and America is safer.....	24	32	17	25	2	<b>57</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>							
58 (SPLIT B) Our troops won a tremendous victory in Iraq, and with Saddam gone from power, the Iraqi people are freer, the world is more secure, and America is safer. It will take time to finish the job and restore order, but we are making progress, and I will bring most of our troops home by the end of the year. ....	20	34	17	28	1	<b>54</b>	<b>45</b>
59 We must keep the most dangerous weapons out of the hands of the world's most dangerous regimes, like North Korea and Iran. That is why we are starting new talks with North Korea, along with China, Russia, Japan, and South Korea, to keep North Korea from producing any more nuclear weapons. ....	42	36	12	10	2	<b>77</b>	<b>21</b>
60 After eight years of policies that shortchanged the military and showed little respect for those in uniform, my administration has restored the pride and strength of our armed forces. I will continue to provide the resources necessary to ensure our men and women in uniform can defeat any threat.....	41	27	12	19	1	<b>68</b>	<b>31</b>
61 9/11 changed our lives forever. Since that day, I have taken every possible step to protect our people. We created the Department of Homeland Security to combat terrorism, strengthened our borders, and provided nearly 1.5 billion dollars for states and cities to improve their emergency response capabilities. ....	34	40	12	13	1	<b>74</b>	<b>25</b>

	Very Conv	Smwt Conv	A Little Conv	Not At all Conv	DK/ Ref	Very/ Smwt Conv	Little/ Not Conv
62 America is more secure as a result of toppling Saddam Hussein in Iraq and the Taliban in Afghanistan. We must continue to root out terrorists and take action against the rogue countries that support them, so that we can eliminate threats before the terrorists have a chance to attack us again. ....	37	32	12	18	1	70	30

(ref:BSHCNVFP)

Q.63 Now I'm going to read you a series of statements from various Democratic candidates for president. As I read each statement, please tell me whether you find that statement very convincing, somewhat convincing, a little convincing or not at all convincing.

	Very Conv	Smwt Conv	A Little Conv	Not At all Conv	DK/ Ref	Very/ Smwt Conv	Little/ Not Conv
63 Our troops won the war in Iraq, but now we are losing the peace because there is no clear plan for how to rebuild Iraq, protect our forces from ambushes, or bring our troops back home. We should call on the UN and NATO to provide more forces in Iraq and bear more of the risk and cost. ....	36	29	14	19	2	65	32

**[502 Respondents]**

64 (SPLIT A) Through most of its time, the Bush administration refused to negotiate with North Korea, which let that regime revive its nuclear weapons program. I would accelerate direct negotiations with North Korea and insist they shut down production of nuclear weapons now. ....	23	33	18	23	3	56	41
---	----	----	----	----	---	----	----

**[502 Respondents]**

65 (SPLIT B) Through most of its time in office, the Bush administration refused to negotiate with North Korea, which let that regime revive its nuclear weapons program. I would accelerate direct negotiations with North Korea and insist they shut down production of nuclear weapons now, and I will maintain the option of military action if diplomacy fails. ....	19	34	17	26	4	53	43
---	----	----	----	----	---	----	----

	Very Conv	Smwt Conv	A Little Conv	Not At all Conv	DK/ Ref	Very/ Smwt Conv	Little/ Not Conv
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>							
66 (SPLIT C) I will follow the strong foreign policy tradition of Roosevelt, Truman and Kennedy. I will not hesitate to use force when necessary, but I believe we can achieve more by building support from other countries than by constantly going it alone. I will build strong alliances and work cooperatively with other countries to resolve deadly conflicts, reduce global suffering, and protect our country from terrorism.....	32	38	15	13	1	70	29

<b>[502 Respondents]</b>							
67 (SPLIT A) President Bush's initial response to 9/11 was strong, but now we need to do much more to protect our country from terrorism. We are only inspecting four percent of shipping containers entering our ports, which could let terrorists smuggle in chemical or biological weapons. I would insist on monitoring far more of the shipping entering our country, and on fully equipping and training our police and fire fighters to help prevent or respond to terrorist attacks.....	35	36	16	11	2	72	26

<b>[502 Respondents]</b>							
68 (SPLIT B) We need to do much more to protect our country from terrorism. We are only inspecting four percent of shipping containers entering our ports, which could let terrorists smuggle in chemical or biological weapons. I would insist on monitoring far more of the shipping entering our country, and on fully equipping and training our police and fire fighters to help prevent or respond to terrorist attacks.....	41	35	12	10	2	76	22

	Very Conv	A Smt Conv	Not Little Conv	At all Conv	DK/ Ref	Very/ Smt Conv	Little/ Not Conv
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>							
69 (SPLIT D) Right now two-thirds of all nuclear sites in Russia lack basic security protections, and millions of chemical weapons shells there remain poorly secured, yet Congress is blocking efforts to help safeguard such materials in Russia and other countries. I would immediately create a global effort to secure chemical, biological, and nuclear materials to keep them from falling into terrorists' hands.....	28	42	15	13	2	70	28
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>							
70 (SPLIT C) The war in Iraq proves that we need an energy policy that makes us less dependent on the unstable regimes of the Mideast and their oil. We must invest in American technology to develop new, affordable sources of renewable energy like solar power and fuel cells. ....	47	28	13	11	2	75	23
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>							
71 (SPLIT D) A terrorist attack on any of America's biggest chemical plants could cause tens of thousands of casualties, yet the Bush administration is opposing legislation to improve their security. I would support a new law to require far tougher security at all vulnerable chemical plants in the U.S. ....	33	34	16	14	2	68	30
(ref:DEMCNVFP)							

Q.72 Let me read you a series of statements from various Democratic candidates for President about the Bush administration. For each statement, please tell me whether this description, if accurate, raises very serious doubts, serious doubts, minor doubts or no real doubts in your own mind about the Bush administration.

	<b>Very Ser Dbts</b>	<b>Ser Dbts</b>	<b>Minor Dbts</b>	<b>No Real Dbts</b>	<b>DK/ Ref</b>	<b>Total Ser</b>	<b>Total Not Ser</b>
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>							
72 (SPLIT C) President Bush let the threat posed by North Korea's nuclear program grow. He changed long-standing U.S. policy by refusing to negotiate with North Korea, and then did nothing when North Korea restarted its nuclear program, so it will soon be able to build several nuclear weapons a year. ....	21	29	20	22	7	<b>51</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>							
73 (SPLIT D) President Bush's go-it-alone foreign policy is costing our country dollars and lives. Working with our allies, the U.S. paid less than a third of the costs for peacekeeping in Bosnia and Kosovo. But we are now providing more than 90 percent of the money and troops in Iraq, overextending our military, with no plan to share the burden with other countries so we can bring our troops home. ....	26	25	24	21	4	<b>51</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>							
74 (SPLIT A) President Bush is not keeping faith with our soldiers and their families. His new tax cut failed to extend the increased child tax credit to low income military families. His new budget cuts billions in veterans benefits. And now he is leaving our troops in Iraq with an unclear mission, basically sitting ducks for guerilla attacks, with broken promises about when they can return home. ....	30	26	18	21	4	<b>57</b>	<b>40</b>

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>							
75 (SPLIT B) President Bush has alienated our allies by pursuing a go-it-alone foreign policy, launching the war in Iraq without global support, and rejecting global agreements to limit biological weapons, combat global warming, and bring war criminals to justice. As a result, it is now harder to get other countries to help us stabilize Iraq, fight terrorism, and do other things that would improve our security. ....	22	24	21	30	3	46	51
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>							
76 (SPLIT C) President Bush's latest tax cut has created a record deficit of over four hundred billion dollars this year, undermining our ability to sufficiently fund national security priorities like homeland security and improvements in our intelligence capabilities against terrorists. ....	23	25	26	22	4	49	47
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>							
77 (SPLIT A) The war in Iraq has been an unnecessary, dangerous diversion from the war on terrorism. It alienated our allies and fanned anti-Americanism in the Arab world, while our occupation of Iraq costs us daily casualties and a billion dollars a week, diverting resources and attention from the battle against al Qaeda, the search for Osama bin Laden, and efforts to improve homeland security. ....	23	28	22	25	2	50	47
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>							
78 (SPLIT D) The Bush administration believes military force is the solution to every foreign policy challenge. The U.S. should always reserve the right to use force when necessary, but from North Korea to the Mideast, we should act less like an imperial power and put more effort into diplomacy, conflict resolution, and working with our allies. ....	19	24	24	28	5	43	52

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>							
79 (SPLIT B) The Bush administration may have created a new Homeland Security Department, but it is doing too little to really protect us from terrorism at home. They are only inspecting four percent of the millions of shipping containers entering our ports. And they broke their promises about helping local fire and police departments get new equipment and training for responding to terrorist attacks.....	18	29	25	23	5	46	48
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>							
80 (SPLIT A) President Bush has the wrong priorities, spending a billion dollars a week in Iraq, rebuilding schools and hospitals over there, but cutting education and health care in our own country. Instead of building schools and hospitals in Baghdad, we should be building them here at home. ....	28	22	21	25	4	50	46
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>							
81 (SPLIT B) President Bush has the wrong priorities, spending a billion dollars a week in Iraq, rebuilding schools and hospitals over there, but cutting education and healthcare in our own country. If we can afford to build schools and hospitals in Baghdad, we can also afford to do more to improve our schools and hospitals here at home. ....	28	23	18	26	4	51	44
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>							
82 (SPLIT C) President Bush took advantage of terrorist attacks on 9/11 to pursue long-standing partisan and ideological goals, like hugely expanding military spending, settling old scores in Iraq, restricting civil liberties, and distracting the public from economic problems here at home. ....	20	22	19	35	4	42	55

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>							
83 (SPLIT D) President Bush justified the war in Iraq with false intelligence information, and he refuses to come clean about how long the reconstruction of Iraq will last, and how much it will cost. With the stakes so high, the president owes us honesty and straight talk. ....	25	27	19	26	3	52	45
(ref:BSHDBTFP)							

Q.84 Let me read you a series of statements from President Bush about the Democratic candidate for President. For each statement, please tell me whether this description, if accurate, raises very serious doubts, serious doubts, minor doubts or no real doubts in your own mind about that candidate.

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
<b>[502 Respondents]</b>							
84 (SPLIT A) Democrats are too hesitant when it comes to protecting our country. President Clinton and Democrats in Congress did little for eight years to address the rise of al Qaeda and Osama bin Laden, even after repeated attacks against American facilities around the world. Even after 9/11 Democrats were hesitant to pass tougher anti-terrorism laws at home or to go after Saddam Hussein in Iraq. ....	25	27	21	23	4	52	44

<b>[502 Respondents]</b>							
85 (SPLIT B) Democrats are too unwilling to use force when it is necessary to protect our country. Over the past three decades, they have opposed virtually every use of military force, from getting rid of Manuel Noriega in Panama, liberating Kuwait in the first Gulf War, or getting rid of Saddam Hussein now. ....	18	28	24	25	5	46	49

86 Democrats have put partisan politics ahead of the security needs of our country. They criticized President Bush when he demanded that Saddam Hussein comply with the UN' resolutions. They attacked the battle plan as our soldiers fought their way to Baghdad. And now they're second-guessing the work of stabilizing Iraq and ensuring it never threatens the world again. ....	18	26	23	27	6	45	50
--	----	----	----	----	---	----	----

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
87 Democrats are too willing to ignore America's own national interests in order to accommodate the United Nations and other international organizations. The UN bungled Somalia and failed to act for over a decade as Saddam Hussein violated over a dozen U.N. resolutions. And by deferring to the UN, the Democrats let France and other countries have a veto over our own national security policies.....	23	27	22	22	6	51	44
88 The Democratic record on the military is clear - underinvestment in our military, disrespect for the uniform, low morale among our troops, and thousands of military personnel forced to live on food stamps.....	23	26	19	25	7	48	44
89 Democrats have played politics with President Bush's efforts to protect our people from terrorism here at home. They fought his plans to create a new Department of Homeland Security and criticized the Justice Department's use of any legal means necessary to track down terrorists. .... (ref:DEMDBTFP)	15	26	26	28	5	41	54

Q.90 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.....	3
High School graduate.....	25
Non-college post H.S. ....	3
Some college.....	26
College graduate .....	28
Post-graduate school .....	14
(Don't know/refused).....	1
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.91 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	<b>Total</b>
Married.....	60
Single.....	19
Separated/divorced.....	12
Widowed.....	8
(Don't know/refused).....	1
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.92 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.....	13
Household member.....	7
No member belongs.....	79
(Don't know/refused).....	2
(ref:UNION)	

Q.93 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	<b>Total</b>
Strong Democrat.....	21
Weak Democrat.....	14
Independent-lean Democrat.....	9
Independent.....	10
Independent-lean Republican.....	8
Weak Republican.....	13
Strong Republican.....	23
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.94 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Liberal.....	21
Moderate.....	38
Conservative.....	38
(Don't know/refused).....	4
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.95 What is your religion?

	<b>Total</b>
Protestant .....	47
Catholic .....	24
Jewish.....	1
(Other/none/refused) .....	28
(ref:RELIG1)	

Q.96 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 .....	41
Once or twice a month.....	16
Several times a year .....	12
Hardly ever .....	22
(Never) .....	7
(Don't know/Refused) .....	3
(ref:RELIG2)	

**[468 Respondents]**

Q.97 (IF PROTESTANT) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Fundamentalist.....	14
Evangelical .....	17
Charismatic/Pentecostal .....	10
Moderate to liberal.....	39
(Something else) .....	4
(Don't know/refused).....	16
(ref:RELIG3)	

**[957 Respondents]**

Q.98 (IF VOTED IN 2000) In the 2000 election for President, did you vote for Democrat Al Gore, Republican George W. Bush, or Green Party candidate Ralph Nader?

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat Al Gore.....	40
Republican George W. Bush .....	50
Green Party candidate Ralph Nader .....	4
(Other candidate) .....	1
(Don't know/refused).....	5

**Democrat Al Gore - Republican George W. Bush.....-10**  
(ref:VOTE2000)

Q.99 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>
18 - 24 .....	6
25 - 29 .....	7
30 - 34 .....	7
35 - 39 .....	10
40 - 44 .....	11
45 - 49 .....	11
50 - 54 .....	9
55 - 59 .....	9
60 - 64 .....	8
Over 64.....	21
(No answer) .....	2
(ref:AGE)	

Q.100 How many guns or rifles do you own?

	<b>Total</b>
None .....	63
1-2 .....	11
3-9 .....	11
10 or more.....	6
(Don't know/Refused) .....	9
(ref:GUNS)	

Q.101 Are you serving or have you served in the active United States military or have you not been in the military? (IF NO) Is any member of your household currently serving in the active U.S. military or have they served in the past?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes: Served in military.....	17
Household member in service.....	4
Household member past service .....	16
No: Neither respondent nor household member in service/has served	61
(Served in the US Reserves) .....	1
(Don't know/refused).....	1
(ref:MIL1)	

Q.102 What is your race?

	<b>Total</b>
White .....	79
Black .....	10
Hispanic.....	6
(Other) .....	2
(Don't know/refused).....	3
(ref:RACE)	

Q.103 Last year, that is in 2002, 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.....	21
\$50K to under \$75K.....	18
\$75K to under \$100K.....	11
\$100K or more.....	13
(Refused) .....	11
(Don't know).....	5
(ref:INCOME)	

Q.2 Respondent's gender

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