

Campaign For America's Future & Democracy Corps

Frequency Questionnaire

November 7-8, 2006
1011 Voters [2020 Unweighted]
132 GOP Swing Districts [1170 Unweighted]

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

| | Total | GOP |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|
| Yes | 100 | 100 |
| No | - | - |
| (Refused) | - | - |
| (ref:SCREEN1) | | |

Q.5 As you may know, there was an election(today/yesterday) for Congress and other offices. 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 | GOP |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Voted | 100 | 100 |
| Did not vote | - | - |
| (Can't remember/Don't know) | - | - |
| (Refused) | - | - |
| (Have not voted yet) | - | - |
| (Will vote)..... | - | - |
| (ref:CP3PE) | | |

Q.6 Did you vote prior to election day or did you vote on election day?

| | Total | GOP |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Prior to election day | 24 | 24 |
| On election day | 76 | 76 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 0 | 0 |
| (ref:EARLYVTG) | | |

Q.7 Did you vote by absentee ballot, by mail, or in-person?

| | Total | GOP |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Absentee | 10 | 10 |
| Mail | 7 | 3 |
| In person..... | 82 | 86 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 0 | 0 |
| (ref:EARLYV1) | | |

Q.8 Generally speaking, before election, did you think that things in this country were going in the right direction, or did you feel things had gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

| | Total | GOP |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Right direction..... | 34 | 35 |
| Wrong track | 59 | 57 |
| (Don't know/refused)..... | 8 | 8 |
| Right - Wrong | -25 | -22 |
| (ref:DIRECTPE) | | |

Q.9 Which ONE of the following issue areas was the MOST important to you in deciding how to vote for Congress?

TOTAL

| | Comb | 1st | 2nd |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| The war in Iraq..... | 41 | 28 | 14 |
| Jobs and economy | 26 | 14 | 14 |
| Moral values | 23 | 14 | 10 |
| Corruption in Washington | 23 | 7 | 16 |
| Terrorism and national security | 22 | 11 | 13 |
| Taxes and spending | 15 | 6 | 11 |
| Medicare and Social Security | 13 | 6 | 7 |
| Health care | 13 | 4 | 10 |
| Illegal immigration..... | 13 | 4 | 10 |
| Energy and gas prices..... | 7 | 4 | 4 |
| (None of these)..... | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 5 | 4 | 1 |

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| | Comb | 1st | 2nd |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| The war in Iraq..... | 44 | 29 | 16 |
| Terrorism and national security | 28 | 16 | 13 |
| Jobs and economy | 25 | 9 | 16 |
| Corruption in Washington | 22 | 7 | 15 |
| Taxes and spending | 20 | 9 | 11 |
| Moral values | 18 | 11 | 8 |
| Illegal immigration..... | 15 | 6 | 9 |
| Health care | 12 | 4 | 9 |
| Medicare and Social Security | 10 | 4 | 6 |
| Energy and gas prices..... | 6 | 2 | 5 |
| (None of these)..... | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| (ref:CONC06PE/ CONC062P) | | | |

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

| | Total | GOP |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Strongly approve | 23 | 28 |
| Somewhat approve..... | 19 | 17 |
| Somewhat disapprove | 10 | 8 |
| Strongly disapprove | 46 | 44 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 3 | 3 |
| Total approve | 41 | 44 |
| Total disapprove..... | 56 | 53 |
| Approve - disapprove..... | -15 | -8 |
| (ref:CANDAPP2) | | |

Q.12 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

| | Total | GOP |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Strongly approve | 5 | 6 |
| Somewhat approve..... | 25 | 23 |
| Somewhat disapprove | 26 | 24 |
| Strongly disapprove | 41 | 44 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 4 | 3 |
| Total approve | 29 | 29 |
| Total disapprove..... | 67 | 68 |
| Approve - disapprove..... | -37 | -40 |
| (ref:CONGAPRO) | | |

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 | 43.8 | 38 | 48 | 99 |
| GOP Districts | 45.6 | 40 | 47 | 99 |
| 14 The Democratic Party | 47.2 | 39 | 43 | 98 |
| GOP Districts | 45.5 | 37 | 44 | 99 |
| 15 George W. Bush | 43.0 | 42 | 51 | 99 |
| GOP Districts | 45.4 | 44 | 49 | 100 |
| 16 The Republican Congress | 42.2 | 35 | 49 | 98 |
| GOP Districts | 43.6 | 38 | 48 | 98 |
| 17 The Congress | 44.3 | 27 | 43 | 97 |
| GOP Districts | 44.4 | 31 | 46 | 98 |
| 18 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association | 48.4 | 39 | 40 | 95 |
| GOP Districts | 50.1 | 40 | 38 | 97 |
| 19 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups..... | 48.2 | 38 | 42 | 96 |
| GOP Districts | 43.8 | 33 | 47 | 97 |
| 20 NAFTA and international trade agreements | 44.3 | 25 | 35 | 86 |
| GOP Districts | 42.7 | 24 | 38 | 88 |
| 21 The Iraq war..... | 35.9 | 30 | 56 | 98 |
| GOP Districts | 36.5 | 32 | 55 | 99 |
| 22 Labor unions | 49.1 | 36 | 35 | 95 |
| GOP Districts | 48.0 | 34 | 38 | 97 |
| 23 Big corporations | 43.2 | 28 | 45 | 96 |
| GOP Districts | 43.9 | 29 | 45 | 97 |
| 24 Gay marriage | 32.0 | 25 | 59 | 97 |
| GOP Districts | 33.4 | 26 | 55 | 97 |
| 25 Immigration into the country..... | 41.7 | 26 | 45 | 95 |
| GOP Districts | 40.4 | 25 | 47 | 93 |
| 26 Rush Limbaugh..... | 31.3 | 22 | 56 | 89 |
| GOP Districts | 33.0 | 25 | 58 | 94 |

| | Mean | % Warm | % Cool | % ID |
|----------------------------|------|--------|--------|------|
| 27 Conservatives | 49.4 | 38 | 41 | 95 |
| GOP Districts | 51.6 | 41 | 38 | 96 |
| 28 Liberals | 39.6 | 27 | 49 | 95 |
| GOP Districts | 40.1 | 27 | 50 | 96 |
| 29 Progressives | 46.3 | 22 | 25 | 68 |
| GOP Districts | 45.0 | 20 | 25 | 66 |

(ref:THERM204)

[779 Respondents]

Q.30 (IF STATE HAD SENATE ELECTION) Now let me ask you something else -- this time about the election for Senate held (today/yesterday). Did you vote for (Democratic incumbent/candidate) or (Republican incumbent/ candidate)?¹

| | Total | GOP |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Democratic Candidate | 53 | 53 |
| Republican Candidate | 43 | 42 |
| (Other candidate)..... | 4 | 5 |
| (Refused)..... | - | - |
| Democratic Candidate - Republican Candidate..... | 10 | 11 |

(ref:SEN06PE)

Q.32 Now let me ask you about the election for Congress held (today/yesterday) in the district where you reside. Did you vote for (Democratic incumbent/candidate) or (Republican incumbent/candidate)?²

| | Total | GOP |
|---|----------|----------|
| Democratic Candidate | 53 | 50 |
| Republican Candidate | 45 | 48 |
| (Other candidate)..... | 2 | 2 |
| (Refused)..... | - | - |
| Democratic Candidate - Republican Candidate..... | 8 | 2 |

(ref:CONG06PE)

¹ For each state, the actual name of each party's most likely candidate was inserted. For cases in which a party's most likely candidate could not be determined, a generic candidate ("the Democratic candidate" or "the Republican candidate") was inserted.

² For each district, the candidates' actual names on the ballot were inserted. Respondents who volunteered that they already voted in CP3 were asked whom they voted for. In Florida's 16th district, Republican Joe Negron's name was inserted though Republican Mark Foley will appear on the ballot. In Texas' 22nd district, Republican Shelley Sekula-Gibbs' name was inserted though she is running as a write-in and there will be no Republican on the ballot. For districts with a multi-candidate primary election on November 7, a generic candidate was inserted.

[589 Respondents]

Q.34 (SKIP IF VOTED FOR THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) Think back in time for a minute. Did you, at any point in this campaign, think about voting for (Republican incumbent/candidate) for Congress?

| | Total | GOP |
|------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Very seriously | 6 | 8 |
| Somewhat seriously | 10 | 10 |
| Only a little seriously..... | 8 | 7 |
| (Didn't consider)..... | 72 | 70 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 4 | 4 |
| Total considered..... | 23 | 25 |
| (ref:CHNCREPC) | | |

[496 Respondents]

Q.35 (SKIP IF VOTED FOR THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) Think back in time for a minute. Did you, at any point in this campaign, think about voting for (Democratic incumbent/candidate) for Congress?

| | Total | GOP |
|------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Very seriously | 4 | 7 |
| Somewhat seriously | 10 | 11 |
| Only a little seriously..... | 9 | 11 |
| (Didn't consider)..... | 72 | 67 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 5 | 4 |
| Total considered..... | 23 | 29 |
| (ref:CHNCDEMC) | | |

Q.36 When did you finally decide to vote for (candidate voted for): on election day, in the last few days before the election, the week before the election, a month before the election, sometime in September, during the summer, or before that?

| | Total | GOP |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|
| On election day..... | 11 | 5 |
| Last few days..... | 7 | 7 |
| Week before | 14 | 9 |
| Month before | 15 | 17 |
| Sometime in September | 7 | 14 |
| During the summer | 9 | 14 |
| Before the summer | 35 | 30 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 2 | 2 |
| (ref:DECISION) | | |

Q.37 (IF DECIDED WITHIN THE FINAL WEEK) In the end, what was the one thing that made you decide to vote the way you did?

Awaiting Open-End Coding

(ref:LATEDEC)

Q.38 Was the issue of which party controls Congress, the Republicans or the Democrats, a factor in your vote for Congress (today/yesterday), or not?

| | Total | GOP |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Yes | 62 | 67 |
| No | 37 | 32 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 1 | 1 |
| (ref:PTYINCON) | | |

Q.39 Do you think of your vote for Congress (today/yesterday) as a vote for George W. Bush, as a vote against George W. Bush, or isn't George W. Bush much of a factor in your vote?

| | Total | GOP |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------|
| For | 16 | 19 |
| Against..... | 34 | 35 |
| Not a factor | 48 | 45 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 2 | 1 |
| For - Against..... | -18 | -17 |
| (ref:CONGVTE) | | |

Q.40 Thinking about your vote for a minute, were you trying to send a message about how dissatisfied you are with things in Washington or weren't you trying to send a message?

| | Total | GOP |
|--|--------------|------------|
| Sending a message about being dissatisfied | 48 | 53 |
| Not sending a message | 48 | 43 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 4 | 4 |
| (ref:DISSAT) | | |

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Q.41 (IF SENDING A MESSAGE) Which ONE of the following were you trying to send a message about...

TOTAL

| | Comb | 1st | 2nd |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Iraq war..... | 47 | 26 | 22 |
| George W. Bush..... | 45 | 24 | 22 |
| Corrupt special interests..... | 24 | 10 | 15 |
| The Republicans..... | 23 | 15 | 9 |
| Congress..... | 15 | 5 | 10 |
| Partisan bickering..... | 14 | 8 | 7 |
| Conservatives..... | 9 | 3 | 5 |
| The Democrats..... | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| Liberals..... | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| (Other)..... | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| (None)..... | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| (Don't know/Refused)..... | 2 | 2 | 1 |

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| | Comb | 1st | 2nd |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| George W. Bush..... | 47 | 26 | 21 |
| Iraq war..... | 46 | 22 | 25 |
| Corrupt special interests..... | 27 | 11 | 16 |
| The Republicans..... | 20 | 11 | 10 |
| Partisan bickering..... | 14 | 8 | 6 |
| Congress..... | 13 | 5 | 8 |
| The Democrats..... | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| Liberals..... | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Conservatives..... | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| (Other)..... | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| (None)..... | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| (Don't know/Refused)..... | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| (ref:DISSAT2/DISSAT3) | | | |

Q.43 Let me read you a list of doubts about the Democratic candidate for Congress. Regardless of how you voted, which THREE describe the most important issues and best reasons NOT to vote for the Democratic candidate for Congress?

| | Total | GOP |
|--|--------------|------------|
| For abortion and gay marriage | 30 | 28 |
| Will withdraw U.S. troops from Iraq too soon..... | 27 | 32 |
| For raising taxes | 25 | 26 |
| Weak on national security and terrorism | 21 | 21 |
| Weak on illegal immigration..... | 21 | 24 |
| Is marred by scandals, corruption or poor job performance | 20 | 18 |
| For more spending and big government..... | 15 | 14 |
| Is too inexperienced | 11 | 13 |
| Just attacks and has no new ideas..... | 10 | 10 |
| Will put out-of-the-mainstream national Democrats in charge of Congress | 6 | 6 |
| (Not enough information about the candidate) | 2 | 1 |
| (Is a Democrat)..... | 3 | 2 |
| (Don't like the candidate)..... | 0 | 1 |
| (Other) | 3 | 4 |
| (None)..... | 12 | 15 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 9 | 6 |

(ref:DBTDEM)

Q.44 Let me read you a list of doubts about the Republican candidate for Congress. Regardless of how you voted, which THREE describe the most important issues and best reasons NOT to vote for the Republican candidate for Congress?

| | Total | GOP |
|--|--------------|------------|
| Supports the Iraq war | 29 | 28 |
| Done nothing about oil companies and gas prices..... | 28 | 22 |
| Did nothing about rising costs, like health care, that undercut living standards..... | 22 | 20 |
| Ethics and corruption problems in Congress | 21 | 20 |
| Works more for corporate special interests than people..... | 20 | 21 |
| Rubber stamp for Bush..... | 20 | 21 |
| Let spending and deficits get out of control | 19 | 23 |
| Opposes stem cell research | 17 | 17 |
| For trade agreements that lose American jobs..... | 17 | 17 |
| Doesn't address issues important to people | 12 | 11 |
| (Not enough information about the candidate) | 1 | 1 |
| (Is a Republican)..... | 2 | 2 |
| (Don't like the candidate)..... | 0 | 1 |
| (Other) | 4 | 4 |
| (None)..... | 11 | 13 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 8 | 7 |

(ref:DBTREP)

[513 Respondents]

Q.45 Overall, do you think there were real differences on the important issues between (Democratic candidate) and (Republican candidate), or were there no real differences on the issues?

| | Total | GOP |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Real differences- Big | 40 | 56 |
| Real differences- Small..... | 15 | 17 |
| No real differences..... | 29 | 21 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 15 | 5 |
| Total Real differences | 55 | 74 |
| (ref:DIFFERNC) | | |

[513 Respondents]

Q.46 On the economy, do you think there were real differences between (Democratic candidate) and (Republican candidate) on how to create jobs, or were there no real differences?

| | Total | GOP |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Real differences- Big | 29 | 42 |
| Real differences- Small..... | 16 | 16 |
| No real differences..... | 35 | 33 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 20 | 8 |
| Total Real differences | 45 | 58 |
| (ref:ECNDIFF) | | |

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Q.47 On Iraq, do you think there were real differences between (Democratic candidate) and (Republican candidate) on how to handle the war, or were there no real differences?

| | Total | GOP |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Real differences- Big | 47 | 62 |
| Real differences- Small..... | 11 | 11 |
| No real differences..... | 23 | 19 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 20 | 7 |
| Total Real differences | 58 | 73 |
| (ref:IRQDIFF) | | |

[513 Respondents]

Q.48 On corruption and corporate special interests, do you think there were real differences between (Democratic candidate) and (Republican candidate) on their ties to corporate special interests, or were there no real differences?

| | Total | GOP |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Real differences- Big | 28 | 40 |
| Real differences- Small..... | 12 | 13 |
| No real differences..... | 37 | 36 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 23 | 11 |
| Total Real differences | 40 | 53 |
| (ref:CORRDIFF) | | |

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Q.49 On their tax policy, do you think there were real differences between (Democratic

candidate) and (Republican candidate) on taxes, or were there no real differences?

| | Total | GOP |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Real differences- Big | 41 | 53 |
| Real differences- Small..... | 14 | 15 |
| No real differences..... | 25 | 21 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 21 | 12 |
| Total Real differences | 55 | 68 |
| (ref:TAXDIFF) | | |

Q.50 Now I'm going to read you some pairs of statements. After I read each pair, please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

| | 1st Stmt Strng | 1st Not Strng | 2nd Not Strng | 2nd Stmt Strng | Both | Nei- ther | DK/ Ref | Total 1st Stmt | Total 2nd Stmt | 1st - 2nd |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 50 America's security depends on building strong ties with other nations. OR Bottom line, America's security depends on its own military strength..... | 47 | 11 | 6 | 28 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 58 | 34 | 24 |
| GOP Districts..... | 46 | 10 | 6 | 30 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 56 | 36 | 20 |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 51 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 | 16 | 7 | 35 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 51 | 42 | 9 |
| GOP Districts..... | 35 | 19 | 7 | 32 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 54 | 39 | 16 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 52 Government regulation of businesses and corporations is necessary to protect the public. OR Government regulation of businesses and corporations frequently does more harm than good..... | 35 | 19 | 16 | 23 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 54 | 38 | 16 |
| GOP Districts..... | 38 | 18 | 14 | 26 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 56 | 39 | 17 |

| | 1st Stmt Strng | 1st Not Strng | 2nd Not Strng | 2nd Stmt Strng | Both | Nei- ther | DK/ Ref | Total 1st Stmt | Total 2nd Stmt | 1st - 2nd |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------|--------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
|--|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------|--------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|

[513 Respondents]

53 America should promote the principle of strong community and taking responsibility, because we are all in this together.

OR

America should encourage individualism, personal responsibility and self

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| reliance | 39 | 11 | 12 | 29 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 50 | 40 | 9 |
| GOP Districts..... | 46 | 12 | 7 | 27 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 57 | 34 | 23 |

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54 America is most successful when our government helps create conditions so that many can prosper, not just a few.

OR

America is most successful when we have a limited government that keeps taxes low so that businesses and individuals can prosper

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|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 30 | 14 | 12 | 40 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 44 | 52 | -8 |
| GOP Districts..... | 35 | 10 | 10 | 40 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 45 | 50 | -5 |

[513 Respondents]

55 The government should play a vital role ensuring all individuals have the same opportunity to succeed. OR

The government should stop providing social services and give people the tools to make their own choices on important

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|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| issues..... | 35 | 18 | 14 | 27 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 53 | 41 | 12 |
| GOP Districts..... | 38 | 12 | 12 | 33 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 50 | 46 | 5 |

| | 1st Stmt Strng | 1st Not Strng | 2nd Not Strng | 2nd Stmt Strng | Both | Neither | DK/Ref | Total 1st Stmt | Total 2nd Stmt | 1st - 2nd |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------|---------|--------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------|---------|--------|----------------|----------------|-----------|

56 I've given up on Bush.
OR

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|---|----|----|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| I'm still hopeful about Bush ... | 47 | 4 | 9 | 36 | . | 2 | 1 | 52 | 45 | 7 |
| GOP Districts | 45 | 3 | 11 | 37 | . | 2 | 2 | 48 | 48 | . |

57 Democrats who believe government should help people equip themselves to solve their own problems.
OR

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Republicans who believe government should leave people alone to solve their own problems..... | 36 | 17 | 9 | 29 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 52 | 38 | 14 |
| GOP Districts | 33 | 16 | 10 | 28 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 49 | 38 | 11 |

58 We need people in Congress who will stand up for ordinary people.
OR

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----|---|---|----|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| We need people in Congress who will stand up for family values | 39 | 6 | 4 | 42 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 45 | 46 | 0 |
| GOP Districts | 38 | 7 | 5 | 39 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 46 | 44 | 2 |

59 With people financially pressed, we need representatives in Congress who will work to cut health care and energy costs.
OR

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| With people financially pressed, we need representatives in Congress who will support less taxes and less government spending | 31 | 11 | 10 | 41 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 42 | 51 | -9 |
| GOP Districts | 35 | 9 | 9 | 41 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 43 | 50 | -7 |

60 Religious groups are getting too mixed up in politics these days.
OR

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|---|----|----|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Religious groups should be involved in politics | 50 | 9 | 9 | 27 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 59 | 36 | 23 |
| GOP Districts | 53 | 9 | 11 | 21 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 62 | 31 | 31 |

| | 1st Stmt Strng | 1st Not Strng | 2nd Not Strng | 2nd Stmt Strng | Both | Neither | DK/Ref | Total 1st Stmt | Total 2nd Stmt | 1st - 2nd |
|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| [513 Respondents] | | | | | | | | | | |
| 61 The government should act to protect jobs and ensure that trade is fair. | | | | | | | | | | |
| OR | | | | | | | | | | |
| The government should promote free trade to expand exports and import cheaper goods | 51 | 18 | 10 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 69 | 27 | 43 |
| GOP Districts..... | 51 | 15 | 11 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 66 | 28 | 39 |

| | 1st Stmt Strng | 1st Not Strng | 2nd Not Strng | 2nd Stmt Strng | Both | Neither | DK/Ref | Total 1st Stmt | Total 2nd Stmt | 1st - 2nd |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| [513 Respondents] | | | | | | | | | | |
| 62 The government should take the lead in promoting areas vital to our future like alternative energy. | | | | | | | | | | |
| OR | | | | | | | | | | |
| The government should allow businesses and entrepreneurs to make major investment decisions about energy | 54 | 11 | 11 | 19 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 66 | 29 | 36 |
| GOP Districts..... | 53 | 11 | 11 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 64 | 32 | 32 |
| (ref:VALUES04) | | | | | | | | | | |

[631 Respondents]

Q.63 (IF VOTED DEMOCRATIC OR CONSIDERED THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE) I want to read you some reasons why you may have voted for the Democratic candidate for Congress or considered voting for that candidate. Please tell me whether, for each one, if it is the SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT reason for your vote, one of the TOP FEW reasons, but not the highest, NEAR THE TOP of reasons, in the MIDDLE, or NOT an important reason why you voted or considered voting for the Democrat for Congress.

| | Single Most Impt | Top Few | Near Top | Middle | Not Impt | DK/ Ref | Most/ Top Few | Most Top NrTp |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 63 Getting politicians to work for the public good, instead of the special interests | 21 | 30 | 29 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 50 | 79 |
| GOP Districts | 22 | 31 | 28 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 53 | 81 |
| 64 Changing our economic policies to prioritize creating jobs here again | 16 | 27 | 27 | 21 | 8 | 1 | 43 | 70 |
| GOP Districts | 17 | 25 | 28 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 42 | 70 |
| 65 Changing our economic policies so middle class families can prosper again ... | 19 | 26 | 29 | 15 | 9 | 1 | 45 | 75 |
| GOP Districts | 22 | 28 | 27 | 13 | 8 | 2 | 50 | 77 |
| 66 Cleaning up the culture of corruption that dominates Washington | 17 | 24 | 27 | 19 | 10 | 2 | 41 | 68 |
| GOP Districts | 19 | 24 | 25 | 18 | 13 | 2 | 43 | 68 |
| 67 Changing the Congress, which is too ideological and extreme | 14 | 21 | 22 | 21 | 19 | 4 | 34 | 56 |
| GOP Districts | 14 | 22 | 17 | 23 | 20 | 3 | 36 | 54 |
| 68 Getting a government that's competent on dealing with our big problems | 20 | 26 | 31 | 17 | 5 | 2 | 45 | 76 |
| GOP Districts | 21 | 27 | 30 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 47 | 77 |
| 69 Getting people in Congress who will protect the Constitution, the right to privacy and separation of church and state | 17 | 26 | 25 | 20 | 11 | 1 | 43 | 67 |
| GOP Districts | 21 | 27 | 22 | 15 | 14 | 1 | 47 | 69 |
| 70 Getting a Congress that will challenge President Bush and his policies | 22 | 27 | 20 | 14 | 16 | 1 | 48 | 68 |
| GOP Districts | 24 | 26 | 21 | 12 | 17 | 1 | 50 | 71 |
| 71 Getting us out of the mess in Iraq | 26 | 25 | 24 | 10 | 14 | 1 | 51 | 75 |
| GOP Districts (ref:VTEDEM) | 29 | 24 | 21 | 11 | 14 | 1 | 53 | 74 |

[558 Respondents]

Q.72 (IF VOTED REPUBLICAN OR CONSIDERED THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE) I want to read you some reasons why you may have voted for the Republican candidate for Congress or considered voting for that candidate. Please tell me whether, for each one, if it is the SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT reason for your vote, one of the TOP FEW reasons, but not the highest, NEAR THE TOP of reasons, in the MIDDLE, or NOT an important reason why you voted or considered voting for the Republican for Congress.

| | Single Most Impt | Top Few | Near Top | Middle | Not Impt | DK/ Ref | Most/ Top Few | Most Top NrTp |
|---|------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 72 Supporting the president in the war against terror..... | 23 | 25 | 23 | 14 | 14 | 2 | 47 | 70 |
| GOP Districts..... | 21 | 30 | 23 | 13 | 11 | 1 | 51 | 74 |
| 73 Finishing the job in Iraq..... | 21 | 28 | 25 | 13 | 10 | 2 | 49 | 74 |
| GOP Districts..... | 24 | 31 | 26 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 54 | 80 |
| 74 Need to cut taxes for everyone and can't risk sending people to Washington who raise your taxes and damage the economy | 15 | 25 | 27 | 18 | 12 | 2 | 40 | 67 |
| GOP Districts..... | 16 | 23 | 25 | 24 | 10 | 2 | 39 | 64 |
| 75 Need someone independent- minded who will stand up for our area | 15 | 27 | 24 | 20 | 11 | 2 | 42 | 66 |
| GOP Districts..... | 20 | 25 | 26 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 45 | 71 |
| 76 The strong economy and the need to keep it growing..... | 18 | 32 | 30 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 50 | 80 |
| GOP Districts..... | 18 | 31 | 31 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 49 | 80 |
| 77 Getting people in Washington who will protect family values on issues such as gay marriage, stem cell research and abortion | 18 | 21 | 18 | 17 | 22 | 4 | 39 | 57 |
| GOP Districts..... | 13 | 19 | 18 | 19 | 26 | 4 | 33 | 51 |
| 78 To cut wasteful spending with a line item veto and blocking pork-barrel spending | 13 | 22 | 26 | 18 | 17 | 5 | 34 | 61 |
| GOP Districts..... | 16 | 24 | 23 | 21 | 14 | 2 | 40 | 63 |
| 79 Block efforts to limit rights of gun owners | 7 | 10 | 12 | 19 | 49 | 3 | 17 | 29 |
| GOP Districts..... | 8 | 13 | 12 | 19 | 45 | 3 | 21 | 33 |
| 80 Getting control of the borders and barring benefits for illegal immigrants | 17 | 24 | 27 | 18 | 13 | 1 | 41 | 68 |
| GOP Districts..... (ref:VTEREP) | 19 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 11 | 2 | 43 | 67 |

[498 Respondents]

Q.81 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 More | Total Rep More | Dem - Rep |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------|--------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 81 Shares your values | 29 | 16 | 15 | 30 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 44 | 45 | -1 |
| GOP Districts..... | 28 | 17 | 16 | 31 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 45 | 47 | -2 |
| 82 Future-oriented | 21 | 25 | 19 | 18 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 46 | 38 | 9 |
| GOP Districts..... | 22 | 22 | 20 | 19 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 44 | 39 | 5 |
| 83 Knows what they stand for..... | 15 | 16 | 24 | 28 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 31 | 51 | -20 |
| GOP Districts..... | 17 | 14 | 20 | 33 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 31 | 53 | -22 |
| 84 New ideas for addressing the country's problems | 22 | 30 | 14 | 16 | 2 | 11 | 4 | 53 | 30 | 23 |
| GOP Districts..... | 26 | 21 | 19 | 18 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 47 | 37 | 11 |
| 85 For families | 27 | 21 | 13 | 28 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 48 | 41 | 6 |
| GOP Districts..... | 24 | 20 | 16 | 30 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 44 | 46 | -2 |
| 86 For the middle class..... | 37 | 22 | 16 | 17 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 59 | 33 | 26 |
| GOP Districts..... | 36 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 52 | 37 | 15 |
| 87 On your side..... | 28 | 22 | 15 | 26 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 50 | 41 | 9 |
| GOP Districts..... | 29 | 17 | 17 | 28 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 46 | 45 | 0 |
| 88 Reform and change | 25 | 32 | 15 | 11 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 58 | 26 | 32 |
| GOP Districts..... | 27 | 29 | 15 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 55 | 24 | 31 |
| 89 Can be trusted to keep America safe | 16 | 18 | 16 | 31 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 34 | 47 | -13 |
| GOP Districts..... | 18 | 16 | 14 | 35 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 34 | 49 | -14 |
| 90 Has the wrong priorities ... | 26 | 15 | 12 | 35 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 41 | 47 | -7 |
| GOP Districts..... | 30 | 15 | 11 | 32 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 46 | 43 | 3 |
| 91 Fighting corruption in Washington | 18 | 26 | 16 | 13 | 4 | 16 | 6 | 44 | 30 | 15 |
| GOP Districts..... | 20 | 21 | 13 | 17 | 4 | 19 | 5 | 41 | 30 | 12 |

(ref:ASSOC)

[118 Respondents]

Q.92 (ASK ONLY IN GOP SWING DISTRICTS) Now, I'd like to ask you something different. Over the course of the campaign, have you (READ ITEM) more from those who want you to vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

| | Dem Lot | Dem Little | Rep Little | Rep Lot | Both | Neither | DK/Ref | Total Dem | Total Rep | Dem - Rep |
|--|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 92 Seen TV ads | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GOP Districts..... | 10 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 60 | 6 | 4 | 14 | 16 | -2 |
| 93 Gotten information on the Internet..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GOP Districts..... | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 64 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 1 |
| 94 Received mailings..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GOP Districts..... | 11 | 6 | 10 | 19 | 41 | 8 | 4 | 18 | 29 | -12 |
| 95 Been contacted face to face at home | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GOP Districts..... | 5 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 69 | 1 | 10 | 11 | -1 |
| 96 Received phone calls..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GOP Districts..... | 9 | 9 | 10 | 15 | 30 | 21 | 7 | 18 | 25 | -7 |
| 97 Received email | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GOP Districts..... | 6 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 69 | 4 | 9 | 11 | -1 |

(ref:CAMPCONT)

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

| | Total | GOP |
|----------------------------|-------|-----|
| 1 - 11th grade | 3 | 4 |
| High School graduate | 23 | 22 |
| Non-college post H.S..... | 1 | 1 |
| Some college | 27 | 27 |
| College graduate | 27 | 27 |
| Post-graduate school..... | 18 | 16 |
| (Don't know/refused)..... | 1 | 4 |

(ref:EDUC)

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

| | Total | GOP |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----|
| Yes: Respondent belongs | 16 | 17 |
| Household member | 7 | 8 |
| No member belongs | 76 | 74 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 1 | 1 |

(ref:UNION)

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

| | Total | GOP |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Married | 67 | 68 |
| Single..... | 15 | 12 |
| Separated/divorced | 9 | 8 |
| Widowed..... | 7 | 10 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 1 | 3 |
| (ref:MARITAL) | | |

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

| | Total | GOP |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Yes | 33 | 32 |
| No | 66 | 68 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 1 | 0 |
| (ref:KIDS) | | |

Q.102 In terms of your job status, are you employed, unemployed but looking for work, retired, a student, or a homemaker?

| | Total | GOP |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Employed..... | 58 | 56 |
| Unemployed | 4 | 4 |
| Retired | 25 | 31 |
| Student | 3 | 2 |
| Homemaker | 8 | 6 |
| (Other) | 1 | 1 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 1 | 0 |
| (ref:EMPLOY) | | |

Q.103 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

| | Total | GOP |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Strong Democrat | 26 | 23 |
| Weak Democrat..... | 12 | 10 |
| Independent-lean Democrat | 12 | 14 |
| Independent..... | 5 | 5 |
| Independent-lean Republican..... | 9 | 10 |
| Weak Republican | 13 | 11 |
| Strong Republican | 23 | 28 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 1 | 0 |
| (ref:PTYID1) | | |

Q.106 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

| | Total | GOP |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Liberal..... | 21 | 18 |
| Moderate | 37 | 39 |
| Conservative..... | 40 | 39 |
| (Don't know/refused)..... | 2 | 3 |
| (ref:IDEO1) | | |

Q.107 Do you know someone who is currently serving, or has recently served in the military in Iraq or Afghanistan? (IF YES) Is that person you, a family member, a friend, or just someone you know?

| | Total | GOP |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Yes - respondent | 0 | 1 |
| Yes - family member..... | 22 | 22 |
| Yes - friend | 27 | 24 |
| Yes - someone you know | 18 | 19 |
| No - don't know anyone serving | 32 | 33 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 1 | 0 |
| (ref:IRQSERV) | | |

Q.108 What is your religion?

| | Total | GOP |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Protestant | 46 | 45 |
| Catholic..... | 21 | 24 |
| Jewish..... | 2 | 3 |
| Muslim | 0 | 0 |
| (Other/none/refused) | 32 | 28 |
| (ref:RELIG1) | | |

[462 Respondents]

Q.109 (IF PROTESTANT) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

| | Total | GOP |
|------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Fundamentalist | 12 | 10 |
| Evangelical | 20 | 18 |
| Charismatic/Pentecostal..... | 12 | 11 |
| Moderate to liberal | 41 | 40 |
| (Something else)..... | 7 | 9 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 9 | 11 |
| (ref:RELIG3) | | |

Q.110 How often do you attend religious services -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

| | Total | GOP |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Every week | 43 | 37 |
| Once or twice a month..... | 13 | 13 |
| Several times a year | 14 | 16 |
| Hardly ever | 20 | 23 |
| (Never)..... | 8 | 8 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 3 | 3 |
| (ref:RELIG2) | | |

Q.111 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 | GOP |
|---|--------------|------------|
| Voted | 95 | 95 |
| Not registered in 2004/Ineligible/too young | 1 | 1 |
| Did not vote | 2 | 3 |
| (Can't remember/Don't know) | 0 | - |
| (Refused) | 1 | 0 |
| (ref:VOTE00) | | |

[25 Respondents]

Q.112 (IF DID NOT VOTE IN VOTE00) Were you registered to vote at that time and did not vote, or were you not registered to vote?

| | Total | GOP |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Registered, but did not vote..... | 52 | 66 |
| Not registered | 48 | 34 |
| (Can't remember/Don't know) | - | - |
| (Refused) | - | - |
| (ref:NEWRG00B) | | |

Q.113 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 | GOP |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Voted | 88 | 89 |
| Did not vote | 8 | 9 |
| (Can't remember/Don't know) | 2 | 2 |
| (Refused) | 1 | 0 |
| (ref:VOTE02B) | | |

[81 Respondents]

Q.114 (IF DID NOT VOTE IN VOTE02B) Were you registered to vote at that time and did not vote, or were you not registered to vote?

| | Total | GOP |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Registered, but did not vote..... | 51 | 56 |
| Not registered | 49 | 44 |
| (Can't remember/Don't know) | 0 | 1 |
| (Refused) | - | - |
| (ref:NEWRG02B) | | |

[961 Respondents]

Q.115 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE00) In the 2004 election for President, did you vote for Democrat John Kerry or Republican George Bush?

| | Total | GOP |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Democrat John Kerry..... | 45 | 44 |
| Republican George Bush..... | 49 | 51 |
| (Ralph Nader) | 1 | 0 |
| (Other candidate)..... | 1 | 1 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 4 | 3 |
| Democrat John Kerry - Republican George Bush | -4 | -7 |
| (ref:VOTE2004) | | |

Q.116 How would you describe the area in which you live--Do you live in a city with over a million people, in a smaller city, in a suburban area outside a city, in a small town, or in a rural area?

| | Total | GOP |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|
| City (1 million plus) | 13 | 12 |
| Smaller city | 18 | 19 |
| Suburban area | 24 | 27 |
| Small town | 24 | 21 |
| Rural area | 18 | 20 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 2 | 1 |
| (ref:CITYSIZE) | | |

Q.117 How many guns or rifles do you own?

| | Total | GOP |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------|
| None | 59 | 55 |
| 1-2 | 16 | 16 |
| 3-9 | 13 | 17 |
| 10 or more | 7 | 6 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 6 | 7 |
| (ref:GUNS) | | |

Q.118 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

| | Total | GOP |
|---------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| White | 79 | 85 |
| African-American or Black | 10 | 7 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 8 | 6 |
| Native American | 0 | 0 |
| Asian..... | 0 | 0 |
| (Other) | 1 | 0 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 2 | 1 |
| (ref:RACETHN) | | |

[81 Respondents]

Q.120 (IF HISPANIC OR LATINO) Would you describe your Hispanic origin as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Latin American, Central American, or Spanish?

| | Total | GOP |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Mexican | 39 | 39 |
| Puerto Rican | 12 | 2 |
| Cuban | 3 | - |
| Latin American..... | 6 | 12 |
| Central American..... | 7 | 6 |
| Spanish..... | 24 | 22 |
| (Other) | 1 | 7 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 9 | 12 |
| (ref:ORIGIN) | | |

Q.121 Last year, that is in 2005, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category.

| | Total | GOP |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Less than \$10K..... | 4 | 5 |
| \$10K to under \$20K..... | 6 | 6 |
| \$20K to under \$30K..... | 8 | 8 |
| \$30K to under \$50K..... | 16 | 16 |
| \$50K to under \$75K..... | 18 | 19 |
| \$75K to under \$100K..... | 15 | 14 |
| \$100K or more | 17 | 16 |
| (Refused)..... | 13 | 13 |
| (Don't know)..... | 3 | 2 |
| (ref:INCOME) | | |

Q.2 Respondent's gender

| | Total | GOP |
|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Male..... | 49 | 50 |
| Female..... | 51 | 50 |
| (ref:GENDER) | | |

Q.4 In what year were you born?

| | Total | GOP |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|
| 18 - 24 | 5 | 4 |
| 25 - 29 | 7 | 4 |
| 30 - 34 | 8 | 8 |
| 35 - 39 | 8 | 9 |
| 40 - 44 | 9 | 9 |
| 45 - 49 | 9 | 10 |
| 50 - 54 | 12 | 11 |
| 55 - 59 | 12 | 12 |
| 60 - 64 | 10 | 9 |
| Over 64..... | 19 | 24 |
| (No answer) | 1 | 1 |
| (ref:AGE) | | |