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1000 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.....	100
Not registered in 2004/Ineligible/too young .....	0
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.....	89
Did not vote.....	8
(Can't remember/Don't know) .....	3
(Refused).....	0
(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 .....	87
Probably .....	13
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.....	33
Wrong track.....	61
(Don't know/refused).....	6
<b>Right - Wrong</b> .....	<b>-28</b>
(ref:DIRECT)	

**[610 Respondents]**

Q.8 Why do you say things are going in the wrong direction?

	<b>Total</b>
The war .....	34
Negative Bush (general).....	19
The economy/jobs .....	14
Wrong priorities/money should be spent at home.....	13
Poor handling of Katrina.....	11
Deficit.....	9
Gas prices .....	9
Bush cares only about wealthy/rich getting richer .....	8
Things are generally bad .....	6
No leadership .....	5
Healthcare .....	5
Cost of living skyrocketing .....	3
Tax breaks for wealthy/corporations.....	3
Morality.....	3
Social security .....	3
Environmental issues .....	3
High taxes .....	1
Other.....	6
Don't know/refused .....	1
(ref:WTRACKOE)	

[330 Respondents]

Q.9 Why do you say things are going in the right direction?

	<b>Total</b>
Things are just on right track-general positive.....	21
General positive Bush .....	20
Economy is doing well.....	16
War in Iraq .....	8
More jobs .....	7
Moral values/Christian .....	6
War on terror/no more attacks.....	5
Things going well for me personally.....	4
Bush doing best he can.....	3
Tax cuts .....	3
Bush lesser of two evils.....	1
Don't know/refused .....	2
Other.....	14

(ref:RTRACKOE)

Q.10 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling his job as president?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly approve .....	28
Somewhat approve .....	16
Somewhat disapprove .....	11
Strongly disapprove .....	43
(Don't know/Refused) .....	3
<b>Total approve.....</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Total disapprove.....</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Approve - disapprove.....</b>	<b>-10</b>

(ref:CANDAPP2)

Q.11 Now, I'd like to rate your feelings toward some people and organizations, with one hundred meaning a VERY WARM, FAVORABLE feeling; zero meaning a VERY COLD, UNFAVORABLE feeling; and fifty meaning not particularly warm or cold. You can use any number from zero to one hundred, the higher the number the more favorable your feelings are toward that person or organization. If you have no opinion or never heard of that person or organization, please say so.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% ID
12 The Republican Party .....	47.4	39	42	98
13 The Democratic Party.....	48.8	36	37	97
14 George W. Bush .....	46.1	43	48	100
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>				
15 (SPLIT A) The Republican Congress.....	46.5	37	41	95
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>				
16 (SPLIT B) The Congress .....	48.9	35	35	98
17 Bill Clinton .....	52.7	48	36	98
18 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association .....	47.7	38	38	94
19 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups .....	48.1	36	39	95
20 NAFTA and international trade agreements.....	42.7	23	39	87
21 The Iraq war .....	35.8	32	56	98
22 Gay marriage .....	32.7	24	57	96
23 The United Nations .....	46.7	36	41	96
24 Immigration into the country.....	39.3	23	48	95
25 Oil companies.....	30.0	14	65	96

(ref:THERM04/ THERM204)

Q.27 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.....	43
Lean Democratic candidate.....	5
Republican candidate .....	34
Lean Republican candidate .....	5
(Other candidate).....	2
Lean (Other candidate).....	0
(Undecided).....	9
(Refused).....	2
<b>Total Democratic candidate .....</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Total Republican candidate .....</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate) .....</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Democratic candidate - Republican candidate .....</b>	<b>9</b>
(ref:GC1)	

Q.29 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 .....	17
A small chance .....	8
Just a very slight chance.....	11
No chance at all.....	13
(Don't know/Refused) .....	3
<b>Democratic candidate Supporter .....</b>	<b>48</b>
(ref:GC3)	

Q.30 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 .....	10
Just a very slight chance.....	15
No chance at all.....	19
(Don't know/Refused) .....	2
<b>Republican candidate Supporter .....</b>	<b>39</b>
(ref:GC4)	

**[619 Respondents]**

Q.31 (IF STATE HAS SENATE ELECTION IN 2006) And thinking about the election for U.S. Senate next year, if the election for U.S. Senate were held today, would you be voting for (Democratic candidate) or (Republican candidate)?<sup>1</sup>

	<b>Total</b>
Democratic candidate.....	50
Lean Democratic candidate.....	3
Republican candidate .....	37
Lean Republican candidate .....	2
(Other candidate).....	1
Lean (Other candidate).....	0
(Undecided).....	6
(Refused).....	1
<b>Total Democratic candidate .....</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Total Republican candidate .....</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate) .....</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Democratic candidate - Republican candidate .....</b>	<b>14</b>
(ref:SEN06)	

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<sup>1</sup> 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

Q.33 Thinking again about the election for Congress next year, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (Democratic incumbent/candidate) or (Republican incumbent/candidate)?<sup>2</sup>

	<b>Total</b>
Democratic incumbent/candidate.....	47
Lean Democratic incumbent/candidate.....	3
Republican incumbent/candidate.....	40
Lean Republican incumbent/candidate.....	1
(Other candidate).....	1
Lean (Other candidate).....	-
(Undecided).....	6
(Refused).....	2
<b>Total Democratic incumbent/candidate.....</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Total Republican incumbnent/candidate.....</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....</b>	<b>7</b>
(ref:CONG06)	

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<sup>2</sup> For each district in which the incumbent is expected to run for reelection in 2006, the incumbent's actual name was inserted, and a generic candidate ("the Democratic candidate" or "the Republican candidate") was inserted for the opposition. For districts in which the incumbent is not expected to run for reelection, the actual name of each party's most likely candidate was inserted if one could be determined, and a generic candidate was inserted if a most likely candidate could not be determined.

**[500 Respondents]**

Q.35 (SPLIT A) 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 .....	52
Different direction not so strongly .....	6
Bush direction not so strongly .....	8
Bush direction strongly .....	29
(Don't know/refused).....	4
<b>Total Different direction.....</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Total Bush direction.....</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Different direction - Bush direction.....</b>	<b>21</b>
(ref:COUNTDIR)	

**[500 Respondents]**

Q.36 (SPLIT B) Now let me ask overall about the Congress, do you think it should continue in its current direction or should Congress go in a significantly different direction?

	<b>Total</b>
Different direction strongly .....	49
Different direction not so strongly .....	13
Congress continue direction not so strongly .....	10
Congress continue direction strongly .....	15
(Don't know/refused).....	13
<b>Total Different direction.....</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Total Continue direction.....</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Different direction - Continue direction.....</b>	<b>36</b>
(ref:CONGDIR)	

Q.37 Now, I am going to read you a list of words and phrases which people use to describe political figures. For each word or phrase, please tell me whether it describes George Bush very well, well, not too well, or not well at all.

	Very Well	Well	Not Too Well	Not Well At all	DK/Ref	Total Well	Total Not Well
37 Strong leader.....	24	25	21	30	0	49	51
38 Has good ideas for addressing the country's problems.....	17	26	25	32	0	43	57
39 Can trust him to make the right decisions .....	21	24	20	34	1	45	54
40 On your side .....	18	26	20	34	2	44	55
41 Is making America safer and more secure .....	22	27	20	31	0	49	50
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>							
42 (SPLIT A) Addressing the issues you care about.....	16	24	26	33	1	40	59
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>							
43 (SPLIT B) Making progress on the issues you care about .....	15	24	25	35	1	40	60
44 More for big business than the average person .....	49	19	16	14	2	68	30
45 Seems in over his head .....	40	15	19	24	1	56	43
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>							
46 (SPLIT A) So consumed with Iraq that he's neglecting our problems at home. ....	41	13	22	24	1	53	46
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>							
47 (SPLIT B) Finished with him..... (ref:BUSHPOS04/ BUSHNEG04)	33	11	17	26	12	45	43

Q.48 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> Stmt 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>	Total 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>										
48 (SPLIT A) The Iraq war has made us LESS secure.										
OR										
The Iraq war made us MORE secure.....										
	46	7	8	34	0	2	2	54	42	11
49 (SPLIT B) The current course cannot bring stability and we need to start reducing the number of U.S. troops in Iraq.										
OR										
We must stay the course to achieve stability and finish the job in Iraq. ....										
	41	5	6	47	0	0	1	46	52	-6
(ref:VALUES04/VALUES2)										

Q.50 Now, let me ask about a number of areas and how President Bush is doing. For each one, please tell me whether you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling the issue.

	Strng App	Smwt App	Smwt Dis- app	Strng Dis- app	DK/ Ref	Total App	Total Dis- app	App - Dis
50 The economy .....	20	22	16	42	1	41	58	-17
51 Foreign policy.....	24	22	15	35	4	46	51	-5
52 Health care.....	14	21	17	44	4	35	61	-26
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>								
53 (SPLIT A) The war on terrorism.....	37	16	11	34	2	53	45	8
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>								
54 (SPLIT B) Iraq.....	29	14	10	47	1	42	57	-15
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>								
55 (SPLIT A) Oil, gas and energy.....	10	20	17	51	3	29	68	-38
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>								
56 (SPLIT B) Homeland security.....	25	24	15	33	2	49	48	1
57 The federal budget.....	12	21	15	49	4	33	63	-30
58 Taxes .....	23	21	15	39	2	44	54	-10
59 Hurricane Katrina .....	27	19	14	39	2	45	53	-8

(ref:BUSHJOB)

Q.60 Now, once again, 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> Stmt Strng	1 <sup>st</sup> Stmt Weak	2 <sup>nd</sup> Stmt Weak	2 <sup>nd</sup> Stmt Strng	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1 <sup>st</sup>	Total 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>										
60 (SPLIT A) The federal government did not do what it needed to when faced with this storm										
OR										
This was the worst hurricane ever to hit America's shores and it is understandable that the federal government was scrambling to get the rescue operations off the ground .....	42	7	10	37	1	3	1	49	47	2

<b>[500 Respondents]</b>										
61 (SPLIT B) I feel less confident of the government's ability to handle a possible terrorist attack against an American city										
OR										
I feel more confident of the government's ability to handle a possible terrorist attack against an American city .....	40	13	11	35	-	1	1	53	45	7

	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>	Total 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup>
62 A bipartisan commission of independent experts, similar to the 9-11 commission, should be appointed to investigate what happened with the Katrina response OR Congress should create a special joint committee, made up of members of Congress, to investigate what happened with the Katrina response.....	45	12	9	21	1	10	2	57	30	27
63 We need to unite to help the victims of this storm and rebuild the Gulf Coast but we also need investigate what went wrong OR We need to unite to help the victims of this storm and rebuild the Gulf Coast and not be distracted by any blame games.....	47	7	5	37	1	2	1	54	43	11
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>										
64 (SPLIT A) The Democrats say we need to know what went wrong with Katrina so we're better prepared in the future OR The Democrats are mainly playing a blame game, just criticizing the president for political advantage.....	45	10	7	34	1	1	1	55	41	14

	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>	Total 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>										
65 (SPLIT B) The Democrats say we need to know what went wrong and insist on accountability										
OR										
The Democrats are mainly playing a blame game, just criticizing the president for political advantage.....										
	40	11	9	36	1	1	2	51	46	5
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>										
66 (SPLIT A) I'm losing confidence in President Bush										
OR										
I'm growing more confident in President Bush.....										
	51	11	7	27	1	3	0	63	34	29
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>										
67 (SPLIT B) I'm concerned about President Bush's plans for dealing with Louisiana										
OR										
President Bush has good plans for dealing with what happened in Louisiana.....										
	38	14	11	31	0	1	4	52	42	10
(ref:KTRNPAIR)										

Q.68 As you know, they are estimating that it will cost almost 200 billion dollars for relief and rebuilding on the Gulf Coast after Katrina. Let me list four ways to pay for this. Please tell me which one you would choose first.

	Comb	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>			
(SPLIT B) Cancel planned tax cuts for those earning over two hundred thousand dollars and introduce an excess profits tax on oil companies.....	76	53	25
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>			
(SPLIT A) Cancel planned tax cuts for those earning over two hundred thousand dollars .....	75	47	29
Cut spending for other government programs.....	47	23	25
Shift the funds from Iraq .....	44	17	28
Borrow funds by raising the deficit.....	16	4	13
(Don't know/Refused) .....	10	4	6
(Other).....	3	2	2
(ref:FUNDKTRN/FUNDKTRB)			

Q.70 Now, once again, 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>				Total	Total	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Strng	Weak	Weak	Strng	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	-
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>										
70 (SPLIT A) The Democrats say we should pay for Katrina by stopping any future tax cuts for the wealthy and by imposing an excess profits tax on oil companies.										
OR										
President Bush and Republicans in Congress say we should pay for Katrina with cuts in other government programs, while continuing to cut taxes.....	52	13	9	21	0	3	2	65	29	35

	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>	Total 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>										
71 (SPLIT B) The Democrats say we should pay for Katrina by stopping any future tax cuts for the wealthy and by imposing an excess profits tax on oil companies. OR President Bush and Republicans in Congress say we should pay for Katrina with cuts in other government programs, including delaying the prescription drug benefit for seniors, while continuing to cut taxes.....	57	14	8	15	0	3	3	70	24	47

<b>[500 Respondents]</b>										
72 (SPLIT A) With the costs associated with Katrina estimated to equal the cost of the war in Iraq, we should repeal the tax cuts for those earning over two hundred thousand dollars a year to keep the deficit down and maintain key programs. OR In the wake of Katrina, it is more important than ever that we continue with our agenda of economic and tax relief policies that cut taxes for hardworking people, small businesses and entrepreneurs. We can meet all our national priorities. ....	36	13	13	32	0	2	3	49	45	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>	Total 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>										
73 (SPLIT B) This is a time for government investment in building up America.										
OR										
This is a time for tax cuts that provide tax relief for people and businesses, which will help the economy grow. ....	33	14	11	36	1	2	3	47	47	0
(ref:KTRPAIR2)										

Q.74 Let me read you some of statements about what is happening with the Bush administration and the Republican Congress. 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 what the Republicans are doing.

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>							
74 (SPLIT A) Despite the protest of Louisiana officials, the Bush administration cut funding for Louisiana's flood control by 73 percent last year and made such significant cuts to the Army Corps of Engineers that they were forced to stop work on improving the levees for the first time in 37 years. ....	31	28	15	19	7	<b>59</b>	<b>34</b>

<b>[500 Respondents]</b>							
75 (SPLIT B) Despite the protest of Louisiana officials, the Bush administration cut funding for Louisiana's flood control by 73 percent last year and made such significant cuts to the Army Corps of Engineers that they were forced to stop work on improving the levees for the first time in 37 years. The budget cuts were necessary in order to fund rebuilding efforts in Iraq. ....	33	26	17	21	4	<b>59</b>	<b>37</b>

<b>[500 Respondents]</b>							
76 (SPLIT A) President Bush issued an executive order so that federal contractors can pay less than the prevailing wage of nine dollars an hour in Louisiana. ....	23	28	19	23	6	<b>52</b>	<b>42</b>

<b>[500 Respondents]</b>							
77 (SPLIT B) President Bush has launched spending in Louisiana with several no-bid, guaranteed profit contracts to Halliburton and other politically connected corporations. At the same time, President Bush issued an executive order so these companies can pay less than the prevailing wage of nine dollars an hour in Louisiana. ....	31	29	15	21	4	<b>60</b>	<b>36</b>

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>							
78 (SPLIT A) President Bush and the Republican Congress have spent over one hundred billion dollars on Homeland Security and over two hundred billion dollars invading and occupying Iraq, but they still have not made us more prepared and more secure at home. ....	31	28	16	23	2	<b>59</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>							
79 (SPLIT B) Big oil companies have tripled their profits since 2002, while gas prices have gone over 3 dollars a gallon and heating oil prices are projected to increase by at least 30 percent this winter. But the Bush administration supports the oil companies and won't do anything to rein in prices or reduce America's dependence on oil. ....	37	32	14	14	3	<b>69</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>							
80 (SPLIT A) After botching the rescue effort, FEMA is still run by political appointees who are failing people after Katrina Just 8 of the 40 aid centers have been opened in Louisiana and it is still almost impossible to get through to the FEMA helpline. Katrina victims need more leadership and less politics. ....	32	31	14	18	5	<b>63</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>							
81 (SPLIT B) President Bush put Michael Brown, an unqualified political appointee in charge of FEMA, but now has selected Karl Rove, his close political advisor with no disaster experience to head up White House efforts on Katrina. ....	34	27	17	19	3	<b>61</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>							
82 (SPLIT A) The Bush administration and Congress have lost control of spending. They want even more tax cuts for the wealthy, while increasing spending on Iraq, Katrina and other programs, while federal deficits soar.....	33	29	17	19	2	<b>62</b>	<b>35</b>

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts	No Real Dbts	DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>							
83 (SPLIT B) The Bush administration and the Congress are running up a massive national debt to pay for Katrina, the Iraq war and rebuilding and tax cuts for the wealthy. Instead of making tough choices, they are simply passing on the bills to the next generation. ....	38	27	16	15	3	<b>66</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>							
85 (SPLIT B) The Bush administration has committed over 200 billion dollars to Iraq and 2000 American lives, yet the new government in Iraq has signed a mutual defense treaty with Iran - even as it poses an increasing nuclear threat to America. ....	33	33	17	13	5	<b>66</b>	<b>30</b>
86 The Bush administration and the Congress have been so focused on Iraq that they are failing to make any progress on gas prices, health care costs, and even security at home. .... (ref:BREPDOUT)	31	26	17	24	2	<b>57</b>	<b>41</b>

Q.87 Thinking back on all these statements, what TWO things really stand out and bother you about what has happened?

	<b>Total</b>
The war in Iraq .....	17
Money/resources in Iraq/wrong priorities/not taking care of America .....	14
The handling of Katrina .....	12
Bush negative-general .....	10
Gas prices .....	9
FEMA failures/response time .....	7
Tax cuts for wealthy .....	7
Deficit/out of control spending .....	6
Blame game.....	6
America is unprepared for disaster/no safer.....	5
Gas/oil company profits .....	5
Cut levee/corps funding .....	5
Political appointees .....	4
Mayor/state at fault .....	4
Bush only for wealth/doesn't care about average person/rich getting richer .....	4
Suffering of Katrina victims.....	3
No bid contracts/Halliburton.....	3
Healthcare .....	2
Poor economy.....	2
Cutting wages of workers in Louisiana.....	1
Pro-Bush general .....	1
Illegal immigrants .....	1
Don't know/refused .....	6
Other.....	9

(ref:KTRNNEGB)

Q.88 Now I'm going to read you some statements about things President Bush is proposing to do in response to Katrina. After hearing each statement, please tell me whether the statement makes you feel much more positive, somewhat more, a little more, no more, or less positive about what President Bush will do in responding to Katrina.

	<b>Much More Pos</b>	<b>Smwt More Pos</b>	<b>Little More Pos</b>	<b>No More Pos</b>	<b>Less Pos</b>	<b>DK/ Ref</b>	<b>Much/ Smwt/ Little</b>	<b>Much/ Smwt/ Little</b>
88 Help lower-income victims of the storm build better lives by providing them with building sites, which they would pledge to build property on with either a mortgage or with help from a charitable organization such as Habitat for Humanity. ....	29	32	19	10	8	2	<b>61</b>	<b>80</b>
89 Protecting a city that sits lower than the water around it is not easy - but it can and has been done. City officials will move decisively to change zoning laws and building codes, and the Army Corps of Engineers will work to make the flood protection system stronger than ever. ....	30	28	18	10	11	2	<b>57</b>	<b>76</b>
90 Continue to provide immediate assistance to people from the disaster area. As of today, more than 500 thousand evacuee families have gotten emergency help to help pay for food, clothing and other essentials and we plan on helping even more. ....	30	35	17	10	6	1	<b>65</b>	<b>83</b>
91 We want to get people out of shelters by the middle of October. To do this we are providing evacuees direct assistance to help them rent apartments and we will ensure that all the states that provide evacuees with housing and schooling will be reimbursed for these extra expenses. ....	29	33	18	10	7	2	<b>62</b>	<b>80</b>
92 Much of the poverty in the Gulf Region has roots in a history of racial discrimination. We will confront this poverty with bold action by working to create new business, including minority owned businesses, and help more families own, not rent, their homes. .... (ref:BKTRNPOS)	25	27	17	15	13	3	<b>52</b>	<b>69</b>

Q.93 Now I'd like to read you a statement about how the government should respond to Katrina. After the statement please tell me whether you agree or disagree with that statement.

	Smwt Strng					Total Agree			
	Strng	Smwt	Dis-	Dis-	DK/	Total	Dis-	-	
	Agree	Agree	agree	agree	Ref	Agree	agree	Dis	
<b>[333 Respondents]</b>									
93 (SPLIT C) Hurricane Katrina brought tragedy, but it also presents us with an opportunity to become the America we have always dreamed of. As we rebuild the Gulf Coast, our relief efforts should go beyond the flooded streets of New Orleans and confront America's glaring inequalities in housing, jobs and wages, health care and education. By addressing these inequalities, we can begin a new era of progress, prosperity and promise for a new America that is true to our values.....									
	51	25	7	13	3	76	21	56	

<b>[333 Respondents]</b>									
94 (SPLIT D) Katrina helped reveal the millions of working Americans who live in poverty and cannot afford quality health care or education. Instead of helping these people, many of our elected officials help the well-off instead by passing tax cuts for the wealthy. America is most successful when we pull together and pursues policies that expand opportunity. We need to invest to make sure working parents have access to affordable housing, child care, Head Start and good schools. That way, we create a rising prosperity for all, not just a few.....									
	54	25	5	14	2	78	19	59	

	Strng	Smwt	Dis- agree	Dis- agree	DK/ Ref	Total Agree	Dis- agree	- Dis
<b>[333 Respondents]</b>								
95 (SPLIT E) Katrina was a reminder that when America skimps on vital investments such as disaster preparedness, we wind up having to pay far more later. Shortchanging education will have a similar effect, as we'll pay far more later in higher crime rates and a workforce unable to keep America economically competitive. America is most successful when we pull together and pursues policies that expand opportunity. We need to invest to make sure working parents have access to affordable housing, child care, Head Start and good schools. That way, we create a rising prosperity for all, not just a few.....	59	23	6	9	2	82	15	67
96 Katrina demonstrated that we need to start taking care of our own home first. While our government's attention and resources are focused on Iraq, we are failing to address the growing problems here at home: gas and health care costs are skyrocketing, job and income growth is stagnant, the number of poor people is growing, and, as Katrina showed, our country is still not prepared to handle a massive natural disaster or terrorist attack. It's time that we got our priorities right and started putting America first again. .... (ref:USTHEME)	58	13	9	18	3	71	26	45

Q.97 Now I'm going to read you some proposals being considered in Congress in response to Katrina. After hearing each proposal, please tell me whether you support or oppose it.

	Strng Sup	Smwt Sup	Smwt Opp	Strng Opp	DK/ Ref	Total Sup	Total Opp	Sup – Opp
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>								
97 (SPLIT A) Appoint a non-partisan 'corruption czar' overseeing all federal relief funds to make sure the money goes where it is needed, not to projects pushed by special interest lobbyists or companies that get no-bid projects with no accountability. ....	66	18	6	7	2	85	14	71
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>								
98 (SPLIT B) Extend Medicaid benefits to victims of Katrina in whichever state they are residing, funded by the federal government, so that no victims of Katrina are left without health care coverage.....	47	34	7	10	2	82	17	65
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>								
99 (SPLIT A) Repeal the government subsidies now paid to the oil companies and impose an excess profits tax on oil companies to help fund the relief effort. ....	46	26	12	13	3	72	25	47
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>								
100 (SPLIT B) Reduce gas prices by reinstating a law from the 1970's that banned price gouging by oil companies and set hard caps on the amount they could charge for gas.....	64	16	7	13	1	79	20	59
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>								
101 (SPLIT A) To reduce our dependence on oil, increase fuel efficiency standards for cars, create tax credits for hybrids and increase our commitment to develop renewable energy sources.....	73	19	3	3	2	92	6	86

	Strng Sup	Smwt Sup	Smwt Opp	Strng Opp	DK/ Ref	Total Sup	Total Opp	Sup – Opp
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>								
102 (SPLIT B) Create an independent, bipartisan commission to investigate what happened with the Katrina response. We propose appointing an independent panel of experts, similar to the 9/11 commission, to figure out what went wrong and enable us to better handle future disasters. ....	51	24	5	19	1	75	24	51
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>								
103 (SPLIT A) Create a national volunteer corps of up to 50,000 people who would go to the Gulf Coast disaster areas to work for three months assisting in the rebuilding. ....	53	32	5	7	2	85	13	72
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>								
104 (SPLIT B) Create a conservation corps of 50,000 Gulf Coast residents, displaced by Katrina, who will be paid to help rebuild their own homes and communities.....	49	33	7	6	5	82	13	69
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>								
105 (SPLIT B) Make a massive commitment, similar to the Apollo project that put a man on the moon, to support the research and development necessary to develop alternative energy sources to free us from our dependence on foreign oil within ten years. ....	61	19	7	10	3	80	17	63
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>								
106 (SPLIT A) Make a massive commitment to increasing homeland security to guarantee that 100 percent of containers are inspected for explosives, all chemical and nuclear facilities are protected and put sixteen thousand federal agents along our borders to prevent terrorists from entering our country. .... (ref:DKTRNPOS)	51	31	9	6	3	82	15	67

Q.105 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	<b>Total</b>
1 - 11th grade .....	4
High School graduate .....	23
Non-college post H.S. ....	1
Some college .....	27
College graduate.....	28
Post-graduate school .....	17
(Don't know/refused).....	1
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.106 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 .....	6
No member belongs .....	79
(Don't know/refused).....	1
(ref:UNION)	

Q.107 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	<b>Total</b>
Married.....	64
Single .....	14
Separated/divorced.....	12
Widowed .....	10
(Don't know/refused).....	1
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.108 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	<b>Total</b>
Strong Democrat .....	27
Weak Democrat.....	13
Independent-lean Democrat .....	11
Independent.....	6
Independent-lean Republican.....	7
Weak Republican .....	12
Strong Republican.....	23
(Don't know/Refused) .....	0
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.111 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Liberal .....	21
Moderate .....	39
Conservative.....	38
(Don't know/refused).....	3
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.112 What is your religion?

	<b>Total</b>
Protestant.....	53
Catholic .....	24
Jewish.....	2
Muslim .....	0
(Other/none/refused) .....	21
(ref:RELIG1)	

**[533 Respondents]**

Q.113 (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 .....	12
Evangelical.....	22
Charismatic/Pentecostal .....	13
Moderate to liberal .....	40
(Something else).....	6
(Don't know/refused).....	7
(ref:RELIG3)	

Q.114 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.....	43
Once or twice a month .....	15
Several times a year .....	13
Hardly ever.....	20
(Never) .....	6
(Don't know/Refused) .....	3
(ref:RELIG2)	

**[995 Respondents]**

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

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat John Kerry .....	49
Republican George Bush.....	45
(Ralph Nader).....	0
(Other candidate).....	1
(Don't know/refused).....	5
 <b>Democrat John Kerry - Republican George Bush .....</b>	 <b>3</b>
(ref:VOTE2004)	

Q.116 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>
18 - 24 .....	3
25 - 29 .....	7
30 - 34 .....	7
35 - 39 .....	7
40 - 44 .....	8
45 - 49 .....	11
50 - 54 .....	11
55 - 59 .....	11
60 - 64 .....	10
Over 64.....	23
(No answer).....	2
(ref:AGE)	

**[326 Respondents]**

Q.117 (IF AGE 60 OR ABOVE) As you know, there is now a new prescription drug benefit under Medicare for seniors. How do you rate the program - mostly positively or mostly negatively?

	<b>Total</b>
Very positively .....	15
Somewhat positively .....	18
Somewhat negatively .....	13
Very negatively .....	23
(Don't know/Refused) .....	31
 <b>Total Positively .....</b>	 <b>33</b>
<b>Total Negatively.....</b>	<b>36</b>
 <b>Positively - Negatively .....</b>	 <b>-3</b>
(ref:DRUGBEN)	

Q.118 How many guns or rifles do you own?

	<b>Total</b>
None .....	59
1-2 .....	16
3-9 .....	14
10 or more .....	4
(Don't know/Refused) .....	6
(ref:GUNS)	

Q.119 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

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

**[80 Respondents]**

Q.121 (IF HISPANIC OR LATINO) Would you describe your Hispanic origin as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Latin American, Central American, or Spanish?

	<b>Total</b>
Mexican .....	35
Spanish .....	24
Puerto Rican .....	13
Latin American .....	9
Cuban .....	8
Central American .....	6
(Other) .....	2
(Don't know/refused) .....	3
(ref:ORIGIN)	

Q.122 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.....	12
\$30K to under \$50K.....	20
\$50K to under \$75K.....	17
\$75K to under \$100K.....	12
\$100K or more .....	14
(Refused).....	13
(Don't know) .....	2
(ref:INCOME)	

Q.2 Respondent's gender

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