

FREQUENCY QUESTIONNAIRE

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

	Total
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?

	Total
Voted	99
Ineligible/too young	1
Did not vote	-
Can't remember/Don't know/Refused	-
(ref:VOTE92)	

Q.5 I know it's a long way off, but what are the chances of your voting in the election for Congress next year: are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

	Total
Almost certain	86
Probably	14
50-50	-
Will not vote	-
(Don't know/refused)	-
(ref:CP3)	

Q.6 Generally speaking, do you think that things in this country are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

	Total
Right direction	41
Wrong track	48
(Don't know/refused)	11
Right - Wrong	-6
(ref:DIRECT)	

Q.7 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president?

	Total
Strongly approve	30
Somewhat approve	27
Somewhat disapprove	13
Strongly disapprove	23
(Don't know/Refused)	7
Total approve	58
Total disapprove	35
Approve - disapprove	22
(ref:CANDAPP2)	

Q.8 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 have never heard of that person or organization, please say so.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% Ident
9 Ross Perot.....	32.3	16	60	93
10 Bill Clinton.....	43.1	39	50	99
11 The Republican Party	51.4	43	37	98
12 The Democratic Party.....	53.6	45	34	98
13 Democrats in Congress.....	53.4	45	32	97
14 Republicans in Congress	50.7	40	35	96
15 Al Gore.....	47.5	41	43	98
16 George W. Bush.....	55.5	50	35	99
17 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	48.1	40	41	95
18 John McCain	55.3	43	23	85
19 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups	47.6	37	43	96
20 Labor Unions.....	51.0	38	35	95
21 Oil companies.....	37.2	21	53	94

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% Ident
22 Health Maintenance Organizations, or HMOs	39.2	24	51	93
23 Tom Daschle - the Senate Democratic Leader	49.5	29	24	66
24 Trent Lott - The Senate Republican Leader	44.9	27	32	74
25 The US military	77.2	81	6	99
26 Prayer in schools	69.1	67	20	98
27 The federal government.....	57.8	53	23	98
28 The Internet	69.2	65	12	91
29 Tax Cuts	63.6	56	23	97
30 Trade with other countries..... (ref:THERM)	61.4	56	19	95

[500 Respondents]

Q.32 (SPLIT A) I know it is far ahead, but thinking about the 2004 presidential elections, if the election for president were held today and the candidates were Republican George W. Bush or the Democratic nominee for President, for whom would you vote?

	Total
The Democratic nominee for President	41
Lean The Democratic nominee for President	2
George W. Bush	40
Lean George W. Bush	4
(Other candidate)	2
Lean (Other candidate)	1
(Undecided)	8
(Refused)	1
Total Democratic nominee for President	44
Total George W. Bush	44
Total (Other candidate)	3
The Democratic nominee for President - George W. Bush	0
(ref:PRES04)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.34 (SPLIT B) I know it is far ahead, but thinking about the 2004 presidential elections, if the election for president were held today and the candidates were: Republican George W. Bush, the Democratic nominee for President or Independent John McCain, for whom would you vote?

	Total
The Democratic nominee for President	27
Lean The Democratic nominee for President	2
George W. Bush	40
Lean George W. Bush	3
John McCain	21
Lean John McCain	1
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	-
(Undecided)	5
(Refused)	0
Total The Democratic nominee for President	29
Total George W. Bush	42
Total John McCain	22
Total (Other candidate)	1

The Democratic nominee for President - George W. Bush-13
(ref:PRES042)

Q.36 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 Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in your district where you live?

	Total
Democratic candidate	42
Lean Democratic candidate	4
Republican candidate	39
Lean Republican candidate	5
(Other candidate)	2
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided)	7
(Refused)	0
Total Democratic candidate	46
Total Republican candidate	44
Total (Other candidate)	2

Democratic candidate - Republican candidate 2
(ref:GC1)

Q.38 Even though you are not supporting the Democrat now, what are the chances that you might support the Democratic candidate in the election for Congress next year -- is there a fair chance that you might support that candidate, a small chance, just a very slight chance or no chance at all that you might support that candidate?

	Total
Fair chance	20
A small chance	9
Just a very slight chance	12
No chance at all	12
(Don't know/Refused)	2
Democratic Supporter	46
(ref:GC3)	

Q.39 Even though you are not supporting the Republican now, what are the chances that you might support the Republican candidate in the election for Congress next year -- is there a fair chance that you might support that candidate, a small chance, just a very slight chance or no chance at all that you might support that candidate?

	Total
Fair chance	18
A small chance	10
Just a very slight chance	11
No chance at all	14
(Don't know/Refused)	2
Republican Supporter	44
(ref:GC4)	

Q.40 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 W. Bush very well, well, not too well, or not well at all.

	Very Well	Well	Not Too Well	Not At all	DK/Ref	Total Well	Total Not Well	Total -
40 Cares about people like you	20	32	23	23	2	52	46	6
41 Honest and trustworthy	27	36	19	14	3	63	34	30
42 Shares your values.....	24	32	20	21	2	57	41	16
43 Moderate, not extreme.....	19	44	20	14	4	62	34	29
44 Strong leader	22	37	23	17	2	59	39	20
45 For working and middle class families.....	16	33	26	22	2	49	48	1

	Very Well	Well	Not Too Well	Not Well At all	DK/Ref	Total Well	Total Not Well	Well - Not
46 Has good ideas for addressing the country's problems.....	20	34	26	17	3	55	43	12
47 Keeping his promises	21	37	21	14	7	58	35	23
48 A moral leader.....	33	39	14	12	2	72	26	46
49 Making the US a stronger and more independent country	24	35	22	15	4	59	37	22
50 Smart	23	40	18	17	2	63	35	28
52 His proposals are risky	21	25	28	21	5	46	49	-2
53 More for big business than the average person	39	24	20	14	3	63	34	29
54 Seems in over his head	25	22	26	25	3	47	51	-4
55 Too dependent on his advisors	25	26	26	16	7	51	42	9
56 Not really elected President.....	25	15	19	36	5	40	55	-15
57 Listens too much to right wing conservatives	24	24	25	17	11	47	42	6
58 President for the oil companies	32	24	19	18	7	56	37	19
59 Encourages too much religious influence in government.....	15	23	33	24	6	37	57	-20
60 Has different issue priorities than people like me	28	25	23	20	3	53	43	10
61 Disappointing	21	20	28	28	3	41	56	-16
62 Has a go-it-alone foreign policy that damages our relations with allies	20	21	27	23	8	41	51	-10
(ref:BUSHPOS/BUSHNEG)								

Q.63 As you know, George W. Bush presented his budget proposals to Congress this year. Overall, do you favor or oppose his budget proposals?

	Total
Strongly favor	24
Somewhat favor	30
Somewhat oppose	18
Strongly oppose	20
(Don't know/refused)	8
Total favor	54
Total oppose	38
Favor - Oppose	16
(ref:BUDGET1)	

Q.64 Let me ask you about President Bush's 1.35 trillion dollar tax cut plan. Overall, do you favor or oppose his tax cut plan?

	Total
Strongly favor	35
Somewhat favor	19
Somewhat oppose	17
Strongly oppose	25
(Don't know/refused)	4
Total favor	54
Total oppose	42
Favor - Oppose	13
(ref:BUDGET2)	

Q.65 Now, I'm going to ask you a couple of questions about President Bush's budget and tax cut plan. Is it good for the country as a whole or not so good for the country?

	Total
Very good	29
Somewhat good	24
Not so good	40
(Bad)	3
(Both good and bad)	1
(Makes no difference)	0
(Don't know/Refused)	3
(ref:BUDGET11)	

Q.66 Is President Bush's budget and tax cut plan good for people who work hard and play by the rules or not so good for people who work hard and play by the rules?

	Total
Very good	29
Somewhat good	20
Not so good	42
(Bad)	2
(Both good and bad)	1
(Makes no difference)	0
(Don't know/Refused)	5
(ref:BUDGET12)	

Q.67 The tax-cut program passed by Congress and signed by the President includes 1.35 trillion dollars in tax cuts over 11 years. Let me ask you about some of the specific tax cut items in this plan. Please tell me, for each one, whether this tax cut should happen, should be delayed a number of years, or should be canceled.

	Defnt Happn	Probably Happn	Delay No. Yrs	Can- cel	Dep- ends	DK Ref	Def/ Prob Happn	Delay/ Can- cel	Happn - Not
67 A tax rebate this year of up to \$300 for individuals and \$600 for families.....	56	18	8	15	1	2	74	23	52
68 Elimination of the marriage penalty beginning in 2005	59	17	7	9	1	7	75	16	59
69 Elimination of taxes on estates up to three and a half million dollars beginning in 2004	31	20	18	24	1	5	51	42	10
70 Elimination of taxes on estates over three and a half million dollars by 2010	27	20	16	32	0	5	46	48	-2
71 Doubling the child credit from \$500 to \$1000 per child and extending it to all families, including the 12 million families earning under \$30,000 who are not currently eligible.....	67	18	5	7	1	2	85	12	74

	Defnt Happn	Probably Happn	Delay No. Yrs	Can- cel	Dep- ends	DK Ref	Def/ Prob Happn	Delay/ Can- cel	Happn - Not
72 Making college tuition deductible starting in 2002.....	69	18	5	5	1	2	87	10	77
73 Cutting the top tax rate for those earning over \$280,000 from 39 to 35 percent (ref:BUDGET14)	28	17	15	36	0	3	45	51	-6

Q.74 I'm going to read you a series of statements in support of George W. Bush's tax cut program. After hearing each statement, please tell me whether you are more or less likely to support Bush's tax cut proposal, or whether it makes no difference.

	Much More Lkly	Smwt More Lkly	No Diff	Smwt More Lkly	Much More Lkly	DK Ref	Total More Lkly	Total Less Lkly	More - Less
75 Americans now face the highest tax burden in history, and the huge budget surplus is proof that government is taxing us too much. Bush says we need a significant, across the board tax cut for all taxpayers that gives people their own money back, because they are the ones who know how best to spend their own money.....	42	18	20	8	10	2	61	17	44
76 These tax cuts finally begin giving people their money back and now some Democrats are already trying to stop them from happening, which will mean tax increases in the future. If Democrats get their way, all the taxes that are cut would be re-imposed in 10 years. (ref:BUDGET4)	26	16	28	12	15	4	41	27	15

Q.77 Let me read you what Democrats and others are saying about President Bush's budget and tax cut program. 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.

	Very Serious Doubts	Serious Doubts	Minor Doubts	No Real Doubts	DK/Ref	Total Serious	Total Not Serious	Serious - Not Serious
[500 Respondents]								
77 (SPLIT C) Bush's budget plan reverses the economic policies that gave us 8 years of a strengthening economy. His plan puts off paying the national debt, spends the projected surpluses, which may never appear, and cuts taxes mainly for the very wealthiest. His plan is making our economy weaker.....	24	26	16	30	3	50	47	3
[500 Respondents]								
78 (SPLIT D) Bush finances his 1.35 trillion dollar tax cut, heavily favoring the top 1 percent of taxpayers, by borrowing from the Medicare trust fund starting in 2003.	29	29	14	25	2	58	39	19
[500 Respondents]								
79 (SPLIT C) Bush insists on going ahead with his budget plan and tax cuts that spend every penny of the 10-year projected surpluses, which may never materialize. That could mean an irresponsible return to massive deficits....	26	25	20	26	3	51	46	5
[500 Respondents]								
80 (SPLIT C) The tax plan passed by Congress has good things, such as this year's tax rebate, the elimination of the marriage penalty and making college tuition deductible. But it makes no sense to cut the top rate and completely eliminate the estate tax, which helps give a \$50,000 a year tax cut to those earning over \$375,000.....	21	24	18	32	5	45	50	-5

	Very Serious Doubts	Serious Doubts	Minor Doubts	No Real Doubts	DK/Ref	Total Serious	Total Not Serious	Serious - Not Serious
[500 Respondents]								
81 (SPLIT D) The Bush tax plan gives 37 percent of all the tax cuts to the top 1 percent -- those earning over \$375,000 -- who get a tax cut of more than \$50,000 each year.....	25	28	14	30	3	54	43	10

82 The Bush tax plan spends the entire surplus, which means no money for a prescription drug benefit for all seniors under Medicare and no further increases for education.	27	32	14	25	3	59	39	20
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[500 Respondents]								
83 (SPLIT D) Bush says his tax cut will benefit all taxpayers, but fifty-one million taxpayers will get less than the 300 dollar refund per individual or 600 dollar refund per family that Bush promised them, or will get no refund at all.....	21	26	18	32	3	47	50	-3
(ref:TAXDOUBTS)								

Q.84 President Bush says his 11-year tax cut program is very important for the success of our economy and gives people their own money back. He says we must resist attempts to increase spending again. On the other hand, the Democrats want to keep key tax cuts, such as this year's tax rebate, eliminating the marriage penalty and deductibility of college tuition. But Democrats want to make other changes in Bush's tax program. Please tell whether you favor or oppose each of these changes?

	Strng Favor	Smwt Favor	Smwt Oppose	Strng Oppose	DK Ref	Total Favor	Total Oppose	Fav-Opp
[500 Respondents]								
84 (SPLIT E) Cancel the rate cuts for the wealthiest one percent to increase education spending by 200 billion dollars.....	39	22	13	22	4	61	35	26

[500 Respondents]								
85 (SPLIT F) Cancel the rate cuts for the wealthiest one percent to create a real prescription drug benefit for all seniors.....	51	19	10	17	4	70	26	44

[500 Respondents]

86 (SPLIT E) Cancel the rate cuts for the wealthiest one percent to fund the modernization of America's military. 25 27 19 22 7 52 42 10

[500 Respondents]

87 (SPLIT F) Cancel the rate cuts for the wealthiest one percent so there is no borrowing from the Medicare trust fund. 49 17 11 19 4 65 31 35

88 Cancel the rate cut for the wealthiest one percent to fund a cut in the 15 percent tax rate which is paid by almost two-thirds of all federal income taxpayers..... 28 25 18 22 7 53 40 13
(ref:BUDGET15)

Q.89 When thinking about tax and budget issues, please tell me which **TWO** of these words best describe the Democrats.

	Total
For the working and middle class	33
For bigger government	28
Tax and spend	26
Care more for the poor than the middle class	22
Out of touch	20
Responsible	12
Helping taxpayers	11
Right balance on taxes and spending	9
(Don't know/Refused)	7
(ref:BUDGET16)	

Q.90 When thinking about tax and budget issues, please tell me which **TWO** of these words best describe George W. Bush and the Republicans.

	Total
For the wealthiest	34
Helping taxpayers	24
For smaller government	23
Responsible	23
Out of touch	19
Irresponsible	16
Wrong priorities for the country	15
Compassionate	13
(Don't know/Refused)	4
(ref:BUDGET17)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.91 (SPLIT G) Let me ask you about what could happen in the race for Congress in your area. I'm going to read you what the candidates are saying.

First, the Republican: I voted against any changes in President Bush's tax cut program. The American people are overtaxed, and it is important to enact this 11-year program of cuts so that all taxpayers get relief. We must eliminate the marriage penalty and death taxes. The Democrats are trying to repeal the biggest tax cut program on record. My opponent voted to raise taxes and increase government spending. We can't afford to go backwards. We need to get that money out of Washington and back into the hands of those who earned it.

Now, the Democrat: Working and middle class families need tax cuts. I voted for the tax rebate, making college tuition deductible, exempting estates up to 4 million dollars from taxes, and eliminating the marriage penalty. But this 2 trillion dollar tax cut plan is too big and irresponsible, and gives most of the tax cuts to the top 1 percent. I voted to cancel the future tax cuts for the wealthiest to increase spending on education, modernize the military and keep the Medicare trust fund solvent. My opponent voted to keep all the tax cuts for the wealthiest.

Now, let me ask you again about next year's elections. If the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in your district?

	Total
Democratic candidate	48
Lean Democratic candidate	2
Republican candidate	42
Lean Republican candidate	2
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	-
(Undecided)	4
(Refused)	1
Total Democratic candidate	50
Total Republican candidate	44
Total (Other candidate)	1
Democratic candidate - Republican candidate	6
(ref:REVOTEG)	

[500 Respondents]

Q.94 (SPLIT H) Let me ask you about what could happen in the race for Congress in your area. I'm going to read you what the candidates are saying.

First, the Republican: I voted against any changes in President Bush's tax cut program. The American people are overtaxed, and it is important to enact this 11-year program of cuts so that all taxpayers get relief. We must eliminate the marriage penalty and death taxes. The Democrats are trying to repeal the biggest tax cut program on record. My opponent voted to raise taxes and increase government spending. We can't afford to go backwards. We need to get that money out of Washington and back into the hands of those who earned it.

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Now, let me ask you again about next year's elections. If the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in your district?

	Total
Democratic candidate	49
Lean Democratic candidate	2
Republican candidate	41
Lean Republican candidate	2
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	-
(Undecided)	4
(Refused)	1
Total Democratic candidate	51
Total Republican candidate	43
Total (Other candidate)	1
Democratic candidate - Republican candidate	8
(ref:REVOTEH)	

Q.97 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
1 - 11th grade	5
High School graduate	24
Non-college post H.S.	1
Some college	27
College graduate	28
Post-graduate school	14
(Don't know/refused)	0
H.S. or less	29
Post H.S.	29
College graduate	42
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.98 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total
Married	62
Single	17
Separated/divorced	13
Widowed	8
(Don't know/refused)	0
(ref:MARITAL)	

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

	Total
Yes: Respondent belongs	13
Household member	6
No member belongs	80
(Don't know/refused)	0
(ref:UNION)	

Q.100 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	25
Weak Democrat	12
Independent-lean Democrat	12
Independent	5
Independent-lean Republican	11
Weak Republican	14
Strong Republican	21
(Don't know/refused).....	1
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.103 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are conservative, moderate, or liberal?

	Total
Conservative	36
Moderate	43
Liberal	18
(Don't know/Refused)	3
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.104 What is your religion?

	Total
Protestant	51
Catholic	24
Jewish	2
(Other/none/refused)	23
(ref:RELIG1)	

Q.105 How often do you attend church -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	Total
Every week	43
Once or twice a month	18
Several times a year	13
Hardly ever	18
(Never)	6
(Don't know/Refused)	2
(ref:RELIG2)	

[510 Respondents]

Q.106 Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	Total
Fundamentalist	14
Evangelical	20
Charismatic/Pentecostal	11
Moderate to liberal	40
(Something else)	5
(Don't know/refused)	9
(ref:RELIG3)	

Q.107 Do you ever go online to access the Internet or World Wide Web or to send and receive e-mail?

	Total
Yes, goes on-line	65
No, does not go on-line	34
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:INTERNET1)	

[991 Respondents]

Q.108 In the 2000 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Al Gore, Republican George W. Bush, or Green Party candidate Ralph Nader?

	Total
Democrat Al Gore	43
Republican George W. Bush	47
Green Party candidate Ralph Nader	4
(Other)	2
(Don't know/refused)	4
(ref:VOTE2000)	

Q.109 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24	6
25 - 29	6
30 - 34	8
35 - 39	10
40 - 44	11
45 - 49	12
50 - 54	10
55 - 59	8
60 - 64	8
Over 64	20
No answer	1
(ref:AGE)	

Q.110 How many guns or rifles do you own?

	Total
None	59
1-2	16
3-9	13
10 or more	4
(Don't know/Refused)	7
(ref:GUNS)	

Q.111 What is your race?

	Total
White	80
Black	10
Hispanic	6
Other	3
Don't know/refused	1
(ref:RACE)	

Q.2 Respondent's gender

	Total
Male	48
Female	52
(ref:GENDER)	