

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	100
Ineligible/too young	0
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	83
Probably	17
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	49
Wrong track	39
(Don't know/refused)	12
Right - Wrong	11
(ref:DIRECT)	

Q.7 Now, I am going to read you a list of concerns that people have. Please tell me which **ONE** of these you think the government in Washington should be paying most attention to.

	Total
Education	21
Health care	14
Moral decline	13
Retirement and Social Security	12
The economy	10
Taxes	10
The national debt	6
Crime	6
The environment	5
(None)	1
(Don't know/Refused)	2
(ref:CONC1)	

[969 respondents]

Q.8 Which party, the Democrats or the Republicans, do you trust more to do something about /CONC1/ ?

	Total
Democrats	38
Republicans	45
(Both)	3
(Neither)	9
(Don't know/refused)	5
Democrats - Republicans	-7
(ref:CONC2)	

Q.9 When you think about the economy in the years ahead and the situation of people like yourself, do you see increasing uncertainty or increasing opportunity?

	Total
Increasing uncertainty	43
Increasing opportunity	49
(Both)	2
(Neither)	2
(Don't know/Refused)	5
Opportunity - Uncertainty	7
(ref:ECON2)	

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

	Total
Strongly approve	39
Somewhat approve	24
Somewhat disapprove	9
Strongly disapprove	14
(Don't know/Refused)	14
Total approve	63
Total disapprove	23
Approve - disapprove	40
(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 have never heard of that person or organization, please say so.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% Ident
12 Bill Clinton.....	39.6	33	53	99
13 The Republican Party	55.9	50	28	98
14 The Democratic Party.....	53.4	42	33	98
15 Democrats in Congress.....	54.0	42	29	97
16 Republicans in Congress	53.8	46	28	97
17 Al Gore.....	47.9	40	44	99
18 George W. Bush	62.8	61	24	98
19 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	48.6	41	38	95
20 John McCain	58.6	46	18	83
21 Prescription drug companies	40.5	25	48	94
22 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups	50.2	41	37	95
23 Labor Unions.....	51.1	39	34	95
24 Joe Lieberman	52.3	37	28	85

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% Ident
25 Dick Cheney.....	61.4	56	21	93
26 Jed Bartlett of West Wing.....	51.4	10	8	24
27 Health Maintenance Organizations, or HMOs..... (ref:THERM)	38.2	21	53	94

Q.28 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?

	Total
Democratic candidate	37
Lean Democratic candidate	5
Republican candidate	41
Lean Republican candidate	6
(Other candidate)	0
Lean (Other candidate)	-
(Undecided)	9
(Refused)	2
Total Democratic candidate	42
Total Republican candidate	47
Total other candidate	0
Democratic candidate - Republican candidate..... (ref:GC1)	-4

Q.30 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	22
A small chance	11
Just a very slight chance	14
No chance at all	9
(Don't know/Refused)	2
Democratic Supporter	42
(ref:GC3)	

Q.31 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	19
A small chance	8
Just a very slight chance	11
No chance at all	13
(Don't know/Refused)	3
Republican Supporter	47
(ref:GC4)	

Q.32 Now I am going to ask you something different. I am going to read a list of issues and I want you to tell me whether, overall, you think the Democrats or the Republicans would do a better job with this issue. If you do not know, just tell me and we will move on to the next item.

	Dem Much Better	Dem Smwt Better	Rep Smwt Better	Rep Much Better	Both	Neither	DK/ Ref	Total Dem Better	Total Rep Better	Dem- Rep
32 The economy	21	18	22	23	4	3	9	39	45	-6
33 Education.....	21	17	23	22	7	3	7	38	45	-7
34 Taxes	17	17	24	30	2	3	7	34	54	-20
35 Health care.....	24	22	22	13	5	5	9	47	35	12
36 Crime.....	11	14	22	23	9	8	14	25	45	-20
37 Keeping America strong.....	14	11	21	34	9	3	9	25	55	-30

	Dem Much Better	Dem Smwt Better	Rep Smwt Better	Rep Much Better	Both	Neither	DK/ Ref	Total Dem Better	Total Rep Better	Dem- Rep
38 Retirement and Social Security.....	26	17	22	19	4	3	8	43	41	2
39 Being on your side.....	23	15	16	22	4	8	12	38	38	-1
40 The environment	29	24	16	12	5	4	10	54	27	27
41 The federal budget and surplus	22	15	25	24	3	2	9	37	49	-11
42 Medicare.....	25	21	21	13	5	4	10	46	35	12
43 Tackling the country's most important problems.....	17	14	23	22	6	5	13	31	45	-14
44 Prescription drugs..... (ref:BETJOB)	20	22	18	13	5	7	15	42	31	11

Q.45 Now I'd like to ask you which party you associate more with these terms. Do you associate that more with the Democrats or Republicans?

	Dem Much More	Dem Smwt More	Rep Smwt More	Rep Much More	Both	Neither	DK/ Ref	Total Dem More	Total Rep More	Dem- Rep
45 Personal responsibility	12	12	25	32	5	5	8	25	57	-32
46 Commitment to family	17	13	20	30	9	5	5	30	50	-20
47 Shares your values.....	23	13	21	30	4	5	3	36	51	-15
48 Future-oriented.....	18	17	22	21	8	4	10	35	43	-8
49 On your side	22	17	20	23	3	8	7	39	43	-4
50 Moderate -- not extreme	19	21	25	18	4	4	9	40	43	-4
51 Addressing the issues you care about most in the U.S. Congress	23	17	19	25	4	5	7	40	45	-5
52 Technology and the new economy	16	15	25	19	7	4	13	31	44	-13
(ref:ASSOC)										

Q.53 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 Well At all	DK/Ref	Total Well	Total Not Well	Well - Not
53 Cares about people like you	27	31	20	17	4	58	37	21
54 Honest and trustworthy	35	32	15	11	7	67	27	40
55 Shares your values.....	30	30	20	16	3	61	36	25
56 Moderate, not extreme.....	24	42	19	9	6	66	28	38
57 Strong leader	26	34	19	12	8	61	31	29
58 For working and middle class families.....	22	32	25	17	4	54	42	13
59 Has good ideas for addressing the country's problems.....	30	36	19	11	4	66	30	36
60 Down to earth.....	37	35	15	11	2	72	26	46
61 Keeps his promises.....	22	34	12	7	26	55	19	36
62 Open and inclusive with all groups	26	33	22	13	7	58	35	24
63 Too arrogant.....	17	16	29	35	3	33	64	-31
64 His proposals are risky	20	24	26	23	7	44	49	-5
65 More for big business than the average person	34	24	20	17	5	58	37	21
66 Seems in over his head	22	17	27	29	5	39	56	-17
67 Too conservative	15	21	33	24	6	36	58	-22
68 Too dependent on his advisors	26	23	25	19	8	48	43	5
69 Overpromising.....	20	22	27	23	8	42	50	-7
70 Not really elected President.....	25	12	16	41	6	37	58	-21
71 Says one thing and does another	12	12	26	35	14	25	62	-37

(ref:BUSHPOS/BUSHNEG)

Q.72 Right now, what are your **TWO** biggest doubts about George Bush, that he's --

	Total
Too much for big business and the wealthy	33
Doing little to help with Social Security, Medicare and prescription drugs	24
Promising more than he can deliver	23
In over his head	16
Too much on the side of the extreme religious right	14
Not really the elected President	7
(No doubts)	21
(Don't know/Refused)	8
(ref:BIGDOUBT)	

Q.73 As you know, George W. Bush presented his budget proposal to Congress last week. Overall, do you favor or oppose his budget proposal?

	Total
Strongly favor	29
Somewhat favor	23
Somewhat oppose	15
Strongly oppose	15
(Don't know/refused)	18
Total favor	52
Total oppose	30
Favor - Oppose	23
(ref:BUDGET1)	

Q.74 As you know, George W. Bush has proposed a 1.6 trillion dollar tax cut. Overall, do you favor or oppose his tax cut proposal?

	Total
Strongly favor	38
Somewhat favor	20
Somewhat oppose	12
Strongly oppose	24
(Don't know/refused)	6
Total favor	59
Total oppose	36
Favor - Oppose	23
(ref:BUDGET2)	

[499 Respondents]

Q.75 (SPLIT A) President Bush says that his budget sets aside the necessary funds for Social Security, allocates 230 billion dollars for Medicare, creates a trillion dollar reserve fund to meet special needs, increases spending for education and scientific research, and reduces the national debt over the next 10 years. The budget offers a 1.6 trillion dollar tax cut -- cutting rates for all taxpayers and abolishing the marriage penalty and the estate tax.

After hearing that, do you favor or oppose George W. Bush's budget proposal?

	Total
Strongly favor	39
Somewhat favor	23
Somewhat oppose	12
Strongly oppose	20
(Don't know/refused)	5
Total favor	62
Total oppose	33
Favor - Oppose	29
(ref:BUDGET3A)	

[499 Respondents]

Q.76 (SPLIT B) President Bush has proposed a 1.6 trillion dollar tax cut -- cutting rates for all taxpayers and abolishing the marriage penalty and the estate tax.

After hearing that, do you favor or oppose George W. Bush's tax cut proposal?

	Total
Strongly favor	44
Somewhat favor	23
Somewhat oppose	11
Strongly oppose	17
(Don't know/refused)	4
Total favor	67
Total oppose	29
Favor - Oppose	39
(ref:BUDGET3B)	

Q.77 I'm going to read you a series of statements in support of George W. Bush's tax cut proposal. 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 Less Lkly	Much Less Lkly	DK Ref	Total More Lkly	Total Less Lkly	More - Less
77 Bush says his tax cut plan is needed to preserve the country's economic prosperity. With the economy cooling off and the stock market influx, we need a tax cut to provide investment capital and maintain the entrepreneurial risk-taking that built the current prosperity.....	29	23	22	11	12	3	52	22	30
78 Bush says his is a responsible budget. It protects the Medicare and Social Security surpluses, increases pay for military personnel, provides more for education, and sets aside one trillion dollars in a rainy day fund. The tax cut returns all remaining funds to the taxpayers so Washington politicians won't waste the money.	37	23	17	9	11	3	59	20	39
79 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	21	15	9	10	2	63	20	44
80 Bush believes government has a role and an important role, but too much government crowds out initiative and hard work, private charity, and the private economy. Bush's budget reflects his belief that government should be active, but limited. (ref:BUDGET4)	37	22	19	9	10	4	59	18	41

Q.81 I'm going to read you a series of statements that are critical of George W. Bush's tax cut proposal. 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 Less Lkly	Much Less Lkly	DK Ref	Total More Lkly	Total Less Lkly	More - Less
[499 Respondents]									
81 (SPLIT C) Our prosperity and budget surplus were created by all Americans, but Bush's proposal squanders them on a huge tax cut for the wealthiest 1 percent. Those making over \$350,000 a year get 45 percent of the total tax cut.	14	11	23	16	33	3	25	49	-23
[499 Respondents]									
82 (SPLIT D) Our prosperity and budget surplus were created by all Americans, but Bush's proposal squanders them on a huge tax cut for the wealthiest 1 percent. Those making over \$350,000 a year get a tax cut of \$40,000 a year, while a single mother making \$25,000 gets nothing.	12	6	21	16	39	6	18	55	-38
[499 Respondents]									
83 (SPLIT C) Bush promises everything -- increased spending, protecting Social Security and Medicare, retiring the debt, more military spending, and a big across the board tax cut. But this is just too good to be true and he's just telling people what they want to hear.	13	10	33	15	26	4	23	41	-18
[499 Respondents]									
84 (SPLIT D) Bush promises everything -- increased spending, protecting Social Security and Medicare, retiring the debt, more military spending, and a big across the board tax cut. But this is just too good to be true, and it probably means increased deficits which will hurt our country for years to come.	15	9	31	15	27	4	24	42	-18

	Much More Lkly	Smwt More Lkly	No Diff	Smwt Less Lkly	Much Less Lkly	DK Ref	Total More Lkly	Total Less Lkly	More - Less
[499 Respondents]									
85 (SPLIT C) Bush says we can afford a big tax cut, while meeting our responsibilities. But his actual budget is different. He borrows billions from the Medicare trust fund, fails to retire half the national debt, and cuts spending for transportation, agriculture, federal emergency disaster relief, and environmental protection.....									
	10	11	24	21	29	5	21	50	-29
[499 Respondents]									
86 (SPLIT D) Bush proposes a big tax cut, but that means America misses a once in a lifetime opportunity to strengthen Social Security and Medicare, retire the national debt, and increase funding for education and prescription drugs....									
	16	11	27	19	23	4	27	42	-15
[499 Respondents]									
87 (SPLIT C) Bush proposes a big tax cut, starting this year, that spends the projected budget surpluses for the next ten years before they even exist. If Bush's best-case scenarios don't work out, America will fall back to deficit spending and high interest rates which weaken our economy.....									
	10	11	25	22	29	4	21	50	-29
[499 Respondents]									
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	10	9	27	19	29	5	20	48	-28
(ref:BUDGET5)									

Q.89 After hearing all of these statements, do you favor or oppose George W. Bush's 1.6 billion dollar tax cut proposal?

	Total
Strongly favor	34
Somewhat favor	23
Somewhat oppose	14
Strongly oppose	26
(Don't know/refused)	4
Total favor	56
Total oppose	40
Favor - Oppose	16
(ref:BUDGET6)	

Q.90 When thinking about the federal budget surplus, which **TWO** of the following would you personally give the highest priority to?

	Total
Making Medicare and Social Security stronger	53
Increasing spending for education	44
Retiring the national debt	25
Cutting taxes	25
Strengthening the military	23
(None of these)	0
(Don't know/Refused)	1
(ref:BUDGET7)	

Q.91 Now I'm going to read you some pairs of statements made by Democratic and Republican candidates about the proposed tax cut and budget. As I read each pair, please tell me whether the Democratic statement or the Republican statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right.

	Dem	Rep									
	Dem	Not	Not	Rep	Both	Nthr	DK/	Total	Total	Dem-	
	Strng	Strng	Strng	Strng	Strng	Strng	Ref	Dem	Rep	Rep	
[499 Respondents]											
91 (SPLIT E) The Democratic candidate says our priority in the budget should be strengthening Social Security and Medicare, retiring the national debt and then funding prescription drug coverage and education. We should not squander the entire available surplus on a tax cut that is too large and goes mainly to the wealthiest. We should cut taxes mainly for working and middleclass families.											
The Republican candidate says our rising budget surplus allows us to act responsibly -- set aside money for Social Security and Medicare, increase funding for education, and provide a rainy-day fund for the unexpected. But after that, we should cut taxes for all taxpayers, in order to stimulate the economy and give people back their own money, to spend as they know best.	41	8	13	35	1	1	1	49	48	1	

	Dem Strng	Not Strng	Rep Not Strng	Rep Strng	Both	Nthr	DK/ Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem- Rep
[499 Respondents]										
92 (SPLIT F) The Democratic candidate says we should be using this budget surplus to invest in our country. We should strengthen Social Security and Medicare, reduce the debt, fund prescription drug coverage, higher quality education, and expanded access to health care. We should not squander the entire available surplus on a tax cut that is too large.										
The Republican candidate says our rising budget surplus allows us to act responsibly -- set aside money for Social Security and Medicare, increase funding for education, and provide a rainy-day fund for the unexpected. But after that, we should cut taxes for all taxpayers, in order to stimulate the economy and give people back their own money, to spend as they know best.....										
	39	9	11	36	3	1	2	48	46	2

	Dem Strng	Not Strng	Rep Not Strng	Rep Strng	Both	Nthr	DK/ Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem- Rep
[499 Respondents]										
93 (SPLIT E) The Democratic candidate says we should make sure we have surpluses, before spending them on big tax cuts and increased spending that would mean a return to big deficits and high interest rates that hurt our economy.										
The Republican candidate says our budget surpluses mean the government has overtaxed the American people. After acting responsibly on Social Security and the national debt, we should have a major tax cut to return the money to the people.										
	36	11	13	36	2	1	2	47	48	-2

[499 Respondents]										
94 (SPLIT F) The Democratic candidate says we should be careful with these surpluses. First, let's make sure they are real, then strengthen Social Security and retire the national debt. Then, we should look at tax cuts.										
The Republican candidate says our budget surpluses mean the government has overtaxed the American people. After acting responsibly on Social Security and the national debt, we should have a major tax cut to return the money to the people.										
	36	11	12	37	2	1	1	47	49	-2

	Dem Strng	Dem Not Strng	Rep Not Strng	Rep Strng	Both	Nthr	DK/ Ref	Total Dem	Total Rep	Dem- Rep
[499 Respondents]										
95 (SPLIT E) The Democratic candidate says, we can best strengthen our economy by being careful with the surplus. We should retire the national debt and secure Social Security, and avoid a big tax cut that leads to deficit spending and high interest rates.										
The Republican candidate says that our economy is slowing down and that we need a major, across the board tax cut for all those who pay taxes, in order to stimulate the economy and build confidence.										
	37	9	12	36	2	2	1	47	48	-1

[499 Respondents]										
96 (SPLIT F) The Democratic candidate says we need a significant tax cut to help our economy, but we should concentrate on tax cuts for working and middle class families earning under \$70,000 a year. They are the most financially pressed, and a tax cut will help rebuild their economic confidence.										
The Republican candidate says that our economy is slowing down and that we need a major, across the board tax cut for all those who pay taxes, in order to stimulate the economy and build confidence.										
	49	10	9	26	2	2	1	59	35	24
(ref:BUDGET8)										

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	6
High School graduate	23
Non-college post H.S.	1
Some college	28
College graduate	27
Post-graduate school	15
(Don't know/refused)	0
(ref:EDUC)	

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

	Total
Married	65
Single	15
Separated/divorced	11
Widowed	8
(Don't know/refused)	1
(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	15
Household member	7
No member belongs	78
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:UNION)	

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

	Total
Strong Democrat	23
Weak Democrat	14
Independent-lean Democrat	8
Independent	6
Independent-lean Republican	11
Weak Republican	15
Strong Republican	22
(Don't know/refused)	0
(ref:PTYID1)	

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

	Total
Conservative	39
Moderate	44
Liberal	16
(Don't know/Refused)	1
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.104 What is your religion?

	Total
Protestant.....	51
Catholic	26
Jewish	3
(Other/none/refused)	20
(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	44
Once or twice a month	16
Several times a year	15
Hardly ever	19
(Never)	5
(Don't know/Refused)	2
(ref:RELIG2)	

[509 Respondents]

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

	Total
Fundamentalist	11
Evangelical	22
Charismatic/pentecostal	9
Moderate to liberal	42
(Something else)	6
(Don't know/refused)	10
(ref:RELIG3)	

[994 Respondents]

Q.107 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	42
Republican George W. Bush	50
Green Party candidate Ralph Nader	3
(Other)	1
(Don't know/refused)	4
(ref:VOTE2000)	

Q.108 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24	6
25 - 29	7
30 - 34	7
35 - 39	9
40 - 44	11
45 - 49	13
50 - 54	12
55 - 59	7
60 - 64	8
Over 64	20
No answer	2
(ref:AGE)	

Q.109 What is your race?

	Total
White	81
Black	10
Hispanic	6
Other	2
Don't know / refused	1
(ref:RACE)	

Q.2 Gender

	Total
Male	48
Female	52
(ref:GENDER)	