

FREQUENCY QUESTIONNAIRE

Q.2 First of all, are you registered to vote at this address? (IF NO) I'm sorry. Is there a registered voter at home I can speak to?

	Total
Yes	100
No	-
(ref:JOHN)	

Q.4 As you know, there was an election today for President and 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
Voted	100
Did not vote	-
(Can't remember/Don't know)	-
(Refused)	-
(Have not voted yet)	-
(ref:VOTE96)	

Q.5 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	53
Wrong track	36
(Don't know/refused)	12
Right - Wrong	17
(ref:DIRECT)	

Q.7 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling his job as president?
 (FOLLOW UP) Is that strongly (approve/disapprove) or somewhat (approve/disapprove) of the way Bill Clinton is handling his job?

	Total
Strongly approve	34
Somewhat approve	24
Somewhat disapprove	11
Strongly disapprove	28
(Don't know/Refused)	3
Total approve	58
Total disapprove	39
Approve - disapprove	20
(ref:CANDAPP)	

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

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% Ident
9 Bill Clinton.....	49.1	46	43	99
10 The Republican Party	52.8	46	34	97
11 The Democratic Party.....	56.1	49	32	98
12 Al Gore.....	53.9	51	38	100
13 Ralph Nader.....	40.4	24	44	85
14 George W. Bush.....	54.5	51	35	99
15 John McCain	57.5	44	19	82
16 Pat Buchanan.....	28.1	12	58	85
17 Charlton Heston and The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	46.6	37	41	93
18 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups	50.0	39	39	95
19 HMOs.....	36.3	20	53	91
20 Planned Parenthood and Pro choice groups	56.6	51	30	94
21 Sarah Brady and the Million Moms March for gun safety..... (ref:THERM)	58.7	46	25	86

Q.22 Now, let me ask you something else -- this time about the presidential election today. As you know, the candidates were Republican George W. Bush; Ralph Nader, the Green Party candidate; Pat Buchanan, the Reform Party candidate; and Democrat Al Gore.

Did you vote for Gore, Buchanan, Nader, or Bush?

	Total
Total Al Gore	48
Total George W. Bush	48
Total Ralph Nader	3
Total Pat Buchanan	0
Total (Other candidate)	1
 Gore - Bush	 0
(ref:PRES4)	

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Q.24 When you cast that vote for President, how good did you feel about voting for (CANDIDATE IN Q22)?

	Total
Very good	57
Pretty good	36
Not very good	6
Not good at all	1
(Don't know/refused)	0
(ref:PRES4B)	

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Q.25 If Ralph Nader were not a candidate for President, would you have voted for...

Republican George W. Bush or Democrat Al Gore?

	Total
Democrat Al Gore	38
Republican George W. Bush	25
(Still Nader)	4
(Would not vote)	17
(Neither/other)	13
(Don't know/refused)	2
(ref:PPEROT)	

Q.26 Think back in time for a minute, did you, at any point in this campaign, think about voting for George W. Bush? (IF YES) How seriously did you think about voting for Bush -- very seriously, somewhat seriously, or only a little seriously?

	Total
Very seriously	4
Somewhat seriously	4
Only a little seriously	4
Didn't consider Bush	40
(Don't know/refused)	0
Voted Bush.....	48
(ref:CHNCBUSH)	

Q.27 Think back in time for a minute, did you, at any point in this campaign, think about voting for Al Gore? (IF YES) How seriously did you think about voting for Gore -- very seriously, somewhat seriously, or only a little seriously?

	Total
Very seriously	3
Somewhat seriously	5
Only a little seriously	4
Didn't consider Gore	39
(Don't know/refused)	0
Voted Gore.....	48
(ref:CHNCGORE)	

Q.28 Think back in time for a minute, did you, at any point in this campaign, think about voting for Ralph Nader? (IF YES) How seriously did you think about voting for Nader -- very seriously, somewhat seriously, or only a little seriously?

	Total
Very seriously	4
Somewhat seriously	6
Only a little seriously	9
Didn't consider Nader	77
(Don't know/refused)	1
Voted Nader.....	3
(ref:CHNCNADER)	

Q.29 When did you finally decide to vote for (CANDIDATE IN Q22)... in the last few days before the election, the week before, during the debates, sometime in September, during the party conventions in August, or before that?

	Total
Last few days	10
Week before	7
During the debates	16
Sometime in September	10
During the party conventions in August	14
Before the conventions	42
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:DECISION)	

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Q.30 (IF VOTED FOR OR CONSIDERED VOTING FOR GORE) Let me read you a list of reasons to vote for Al Gore. Which **THREE** best describe the issues and qualities that led you to vote for/consider voting for?

	Total
Protect Social Security and add a prescription drug benefit for seniors.....	33
Invest in education including more teachers and smaller class sizes	31
A woman's right to choose	24
Middle class tax cuts and making college tuition tax deductible .	22
The environment	18
Balancing the budget and paying down the national debt	18
His experience	17
Continue the good economy	17
Getting patients more rights in HMOs	14
Making our prosperity enrich all families not just the few	13
His willingness to stand up to the HMOs, drug and oil companies	12
Opposition to Bush's massive tax cuts for the top one percent ...	11
His commitment to family	9
His service in Vietnam, support for welfare reform	7
Campaign finance reform	4
(He's not George W Bush/Like him/good job in general)	6
(Democrat)	2
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:GOREPRO2A)	

Q.34 Let me read you a list of doubts about Al Gore. Regardless of how you voted, which **THREE** describe the best reasons for not voting for him?

	Total
His exaggerations and untruthfulness	29
His support for legalizing the union of gay couples	20
His pro-abortion position	19
His attacks on HMOs, drug and oil companies	17
His being too close to Bill Clinton	17
His anti-gun positions	16
His support for Federal big government solutions	15
His support for increased government spending	15
His trusting Washington politicians more than the people	13
His being a weak leader as vice president	12
His continuing ties to big corporate and monied interests	12
His opposition to big tax cuts	8
His failure to talk about issues important to me	7
His missing opportunities for bipartisan solutions to major problems	7
His commitment to affirmative action	4
His being very aggressive	4
(No doubts)	4
(Democrat)	4
(Don't know/refused)	6

(ref:DOUBTGOREA)

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Q.36 (IF VOTED FOR BUSH OR CONSIDERED VOTING FOR BUSH) Let me read you a list of reasons to vote for George W. Bush. Which **THREE** best describe the issues and qualities that led you to vote for/consider voting for him?

	Total
Restoring honor and dignity to the White House	31
Restoring America's military readiness	31
Cutting taxes for all taxpayers	26
Social Security money	23
His support for family values	23
Returning power to state and local governments	21
Reducing the number of abortions	20
More accountability and choice in education	19
The rights of gun owners	18
Finding bipartisan solutions and uniting the country	13
His Prescription drug plan for seniors	10
His expertise in business and as governor of Texas	8
His support for a Patients' Bill of Rights	7
Younger workers being able to invest some of their	
His family	6
(He's not Al Gore)	2
(Republican/Like him/good job in general	4
(Don't know/refused)	3

(ref:VOTEBUSH2A)

Q.40 Let me read you a list of doubts about George W. Bush. Regardless of how you voted, which **THREE** describe the best reasons for not voting for him?

	Total
His risky plan to privatize and take a trillion dollars out of Social Security	24
His opposition to a woman's right to choose	24
His favoring the wealthiest and most privileged	22
His inexperience in foreign affairs	21
His squandering the surplus on a massive tax cut for the wealthy	19
His poor record in Texas on health insurance for children and families.....	19
His poor record in Texas on the environment	16
His not being up to the job	11
His opposition to sensible gun safety laws	10
His strong support for the death penalty	8
His character as reflected by his drinking and drifting until he was forty	8
His opposition to hate crimes legislation	5
(No doubts)	9
(Republican)	10
(Don't know/refused)	4
(ref:DOUBTBUSHA)	

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Q.42 Now, let me ask about the election for the U.S. Congress. In the district where you reside, did you vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate to represent you in the House of Representatives?

	Total
Total Democratic candidate	49
Total Republican candidate	49
Total (Independent/3rd party)	2
 Democratic candidate - Republican candidate	 0
(ref:PGC1)	

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Q.44 Think back in time for a minute, did you, at any point in this campaign, think about voting for the Democratic candidate for Congress in your district? (IF YES) How seriously did you think about voting for the Democratic candidate...very seriously, somewhat seriously, or only a little seriously?

	Total
Very seriously	3
Somewhat seriously	5
Only a little seriously	3
Did not think of voting for the Democratic candidate	39
(Don't know/refused)	1
 Voted Democrat.....	 49
(ref:PCHNCDEM)	

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Q.45 Think back in time for a minute, did you, at any point in this campaign, think about voting for the Republican candidate for Congress in your district? (IF YES) How seriously did you think about voting for the Republican candidate...very seriously, somewhat seriously, or only a little seriously?

	Total
Very seriously	3
Somewhat seriously	4
Only a little seriously	3
Did not think of voting for the Republican candidate	39
(Don't know/refused)	1
 Voted Republican.....	 49
(ref:PCHNCREP)	

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Q.46 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 regardless of how you voted, whether Al Gore or George W. Bush is better job on this issue. If you do not know, just tell me and we will move on to the next item.

	Gore Much Better	Gore Smwt Better	Bush Smwt Better	Bush Much Better	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Gore Better	Total Bush Better	Gore - Bush
46 The economy	29	19	20	19	4	3	6	48	39	9
47 Education.....	31	15	18	24	5	2	5	46	42	3
48 Taxes	23	18	21	26	2	3	7	42	46	-5
49 Retirement and Social Security	31	18	19	20	3	2	5	50	39	10
50 Being on your side.....	31	13	16	25	2	7	7	44	41	3
51 The federal budget and surplus	30	17	20	20	2	4	8	47	40	7
52 Tackling the country's most important problems.....	26	16	18	25	4	4	7	42	43	-0
53 The moral problems facing the country	20	15	12	32	6	7	8	35	45	-10
54 Prescription drugs for seniors.....	31	19	17	16	4	4	10	49	33	17
55 Sharing your values.....	26	15	14	31	4	4	6	41	45	-5
56 On introducing a Patient's Bill of Rights.....	26	21	17	13	2	2	19	47	30	17
57 The gun issue.....	26	15	17	26	2	3	11	41	43	-2
58 Environment.....	37	24	13	11	3	3	9	61	23	38
59 Handling the growing divide between rich and poor.....	32	20	16	13	1	6	10	52	30	22
60 Working families and the global economy.....	30	19	21	15	3	3	9	49	36	13
61 Trust to make changes in the Social Security program..... (ref:BETJOB2)	26	17	20	20	3	6	7	43	41	3

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Q.62 Now I am going to mention a few issues facing the country, and I'd like to find out how high a priority you think each one should receive from the new Congress and the President. For each issue I mention, tell me if you think it should be the SINGLE highest priority, one of the TOP FEW priorities, but not the highest, NEAR THE TOP of the list, in the MIDDLE OF THE LIST, or TOWARD THE BOTTOM of the list of priorities for the new Congress and President.

	Single Highest	Top Few	Near Top	Mid-dle	Twd Bottom	DK/Ref
62 Campaign finance reform that eliminates soft money	13	20	18	27	18	5
63 Protect Social Security for future generations.....	29	38	22	8	1	1
64 A prescription drug benefit for all seniors through Medicare	19	33	24	18	4	1
65 A Patient's Bill of Rights.....	16	30	25	22	5	3

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66 (SPLIT A) Across the board tax cuts for all tax payers.....	15	25	22	27	11	1
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67 (SPLIT B) Targeted tax cuts for the middle class, including making college tuition tax deductible	16	28	23	24	8	2
68 Pay down the national debt	17	31	24	21	5	1
69 Common sense gun safety measures	14	26	23	25	10	2

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70 (SPLIT A) Character education and annual testing for all students	15	27	21	23	11	3
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71 (SPLIT B) Hiring more qualified teachers and reducing class sizes	21	37	22	14	4	1
72 Early childhood education and health programs	19	31	26	19	4	1

(ref:MANDATE)

Q.73 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	25
Non-college post H.S.	2
Some college	28
College graduate	26
Post-graduate school	14
(Don't know/refused)	0
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.74 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total
Married	66
Single	16
Separated/divorced	10
Widowed	8
(Don't know/refused)	0
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.75 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total
Yes: Respondent belongs	14
Household member	8
No member belongs	77
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:UNION)	

Q.76 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	26
Weak Democrat	14
Independent-lean Democrat	8
Independent	6
Independent-lean Republican	9
Weak Republican	15
Strong Republican	21
Don't know/refused	1
2-3-2 Democrat	39
Independent	24
Republican	36
3-1-3 Democrat	48
Independent	6
Republican	45
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.79 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are conservative, moderate, or liberal?

	Total
Conservative	40
Moderate	38
Liberal	18
(Don't know/Refused)	3
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.80 What is your religion?

	Total
Protestant.....	53
Catholic	26
Jewish	2
(Other/none/refused)	19
(ref:RELIG1)	

Q.81 How often do you attend church -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	Total
Every week	40
Once or twice a month	20
Several times a year	14
Hardly ever	17
(Never)	7
(Don't know/refused)	2
(ref:RELIG2)	

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Q.82 (IF PROTESTANT IN Q79) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity: fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	Total
Fundamentalist	16
Evangelical	18
Charismatic/pentecostal	10
Moderate to liberal	41
(Something else)	6
(Don't know/refused)	10
(ref:RELIG3)	

Q.83 In the election 4 years ago, did you vote for... Republican Bob Dole, Independent Ross Perot or Democrat Bill Clinton?

	Total
Republican Bob Dole	34
Independent Ross Perot	9
Democrat Bill Clinton	46
(Didn't vote: ineligible, too young)	4
(Didn't vote: voluntarily)	5
(Can't remember/don't know)	2
(Refused to tell how voted)	1
(ref:VHISTORY4)	

Q.84 Two years ago, in 1998, there was an election for CONGRESS and other offices. Many people weren't able to vote. Let me ask you about yourself, again. Were you able to vote two years ago, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total
Voted	70
Did not vote	21
Ineligible: too young	3
(Can't remember/Don't know)	5
(Refused)	0
(ref:VHISTORY5)	

Q.85 Now in this most recent election, did anybody contact you face-to-face or by telephone urging you to support or oppose a candidate or to go vote? (IF YES) Were you contacted more by George W. Bush and the Republicans or Al Gore and the Democrats?

	Total
Al Gore and the Democrats	12
George W. Bush and the Republicans	13
(Both equal)	12
(Other / non-party source)	7
(Don't know/refused)	4
Not contacted	52
(ref:CONTACT2)	

Q.86 Now I'm going to read you a list of groups. Please tell me which groups, if any, you were contacted by regarding the most recent election.

	Total
Labor unions	9
Pro gun groups	8
Pro-life groups	6
Pro-choice groups	5
Religious conservative groups	4
Environmental groups	4
Pro business groups	3
Anti gun groups	3
(Not contacted by any)	63
(Don't know/refused)	12
(ref:CONTACT4)	

Q.87 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24	6
25 - 29	8
30 - 34	10
35 - 39	9
40 - 44	11
45 - 49	12
50 - 54	10
55 - 59	9
60 - 64	7
Over 64	18
No answer	1
(ref:AGE)	

Q.88 How many guns or rifles do you own?

	Total
None	58
1-2	16
3-9	15
10 or more	5
(Don't know/refused)	7
(ref:GUNS)	

Q.89 What is your race?

	Total
White	81
Black	10
Hispanic	7
Other	1
Don't know / refused	1
(ref:RACE)	

Q.91 Last year, that is in 1999, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category.

	Total
Less than \$15,000	6
\$15,000 to under \$30,000	15
\$30,000 to under \$50,000	23
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	19
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	11
\$100,000 or more	10
(Don't know/Refused)	15
(ref:INCOME)	

Q.3 Sex of respondent

	Total
Male	48
Female	52
(ref:GENDER)	