

**FREQUENCY QUESTIONNAIRE**

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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 1996 election for president between Bob Dole, Bill Clinton, and Ross Perot. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Voted .....	97
Ineligible/too young .....	3
Did not vote .....	-
(Can't remember/Don't know/Refused).....	-
(ref:VOTE92)	

Q.5 What are the chances of your voting in the election for President 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 .....	92
Probably .....	8
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?

	<b>Total</b>
Right direction .....	48
Wrong track .....	42
(Don't know/Refused) .....	9
(ref:DIRECT)	

Q.7 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling his job as president?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly approve .....	27
Somewhat approve .....	29
Somewhat disapprove .....	11
Strongly disapprove .....	29
(Don't know/Refused) .....	4
<b>Total approve .....</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Total disapprove .....</b>	<b>40</b>
(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 have never heard of that person or organization, please say so.

	<b>Mean</b>	<b>% Warm</b>	<b>% Cool</b>	<b>% Ident</b>
9 Bill Clinton .....	48.4	44	41	99
10 The Republican Party .....	49.6	38	33	97
11 The Democratic Party .....	54.7	43	30	97
12 Democrats in Congress .....	52.5	40	31	95
13 Republicans in Congress .....	47.5	35	35	95
14 Al Gore .....	45.9	35	42	97
15 Kenneth Starr .....	35.3	25	53	90
16 George W. Bush .....	56.3	48	24	94
17 Bill Bradley .....	54.3	31	18	70
18 Pat Buchanan .....	33.7	14	50	86
19 Jesse Ventura.....	40.6	23	42	84
20 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association .....	48.0	37	39	93
(ref:THERM)				

Q.21 Think for a minute about next year's presidential election. Imagine that George W. Bush is the Republican nominee, Pat Buchanan is the Reform Party nominee, and Al Gore is the Democratic nominee. If the election were held today, would you vote for Democrat Al Gore, Reform Party nominee Pat Buchanan, or Republican George W. Bush?

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat Al Gore .....	37
Lean Democrat Al Gore .....	1
Reform Party Pat Buchanan .....	6
Lean Reform Party Pat Buchanan .....	1
Republican George W. Bush .....	50
Lean Republican George W. Bush .....	2
(Undecided) .....	3
<b>Total Democrat Al Gore .....</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Total Reform Party Pat Buchanan .....</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Total Republican George W. Bush .....</b>	<b>52</b>

(ref:PRES3)

Q.23 If the general election for President were held today, and the candidates were Democrat Al Gore and Republican George W. Bush, for whom would you vote -- Democrat Al Gore or Republican George W. Bush?

	<b>Total</b>
Al Gore .....	39
Lean Al Gore .....	0
George W. Bush .....	56
Lean George W. Bush .....	1
(Undecided) .....	4
<b>Total Al Gore .....</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Total George W. Bush .....</b>	<b>57</b>

(ref:PV1)

Q.25 Think for a minute about next year's presidential election. Imagine that George W. Bush is the Republican nominee Pat Buchanan is the Reform Party nominee and Bill Bradley is the Democratic nominee. If the election were held today, would you vote for Republican George W. Bush, Reform Party nominee Pat Buchanan, or Democrat Bill Bradley?

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat Bill Bradley .....	34
Lean Democrat Bill Bradley .....	2
Reform Party Pat Buchanan .....	6
Lean Reform Party Pat Buchanan .....	0
Republican George W. Bush .....	50
Lean Republican George W. Bush .....	3
(Undecided) .....	5
<b>Total Democrat Bill Bradley .....</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Total Reform Party Pat Buchanan .....</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Total Republican George W. Bush .....</b>	<b>53</b>

(ref:BRAD3WAY)

Q.27 If the general election for President were held today, and the candidates were Democrat Bill Bradley and Republican George W. Bush, for whom would you vote -- Democrat Bill Bradley or Republican George W. Bush?

	<b>Total</b>
Bill Bradley .....	37
Lean Bill Bradley .....	1
George W. Bush .....	56
Lean George W. Bush .....	2
(Undecided) .....	5
<b>Total Bill Bradley .....</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Total George W. Bush .....</b>	<b>57</b>

(ref:PV5)

Q.29 Now, thinking ahead to 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?

	<b>Total</b>
Democratic candidate .....	43
Lean Democratic candidate.....	4
Republican candidate .....	38
Lean Republican candidate .....	4
Other candidate .....	0
Lean Other candidate .....	0
(Undecided) .....	10
(Refused) .....	1
<b>Total Democratic candidate .....</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Total Republican candidate .....</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Total Other candidate .....</b>	<b>0</b>

(ref:GC1)

Q.31 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 .....	20
Small chance .....	9
Very slight chance .....	11
No chance at all .....	10
(Don't know/refused) .....	4
<b>Democratic Supporter .....</b>	<b>47</b>

(ref:GC3)

Q.32 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 .....	22
Small chance .....	9
Very slight chance .....	11
No chance at all .....	12
(Don't know/refused) .....	3
<b>Republican Supporter .....</b>	<b>42</b>

(ref:GC4)

Q.33 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.

	<b>Dem Much Better</b>	<b>Dem Smwt Better</b>	<b>Rep Smwt Better</b>	<b>Rep Much Better</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>Neither</b>	<b>DK/ Ref</b>	<b>Total Dem Better</b>	<b>Total Rep Better</b>
33 The economy .....	22	21	22	18	4	3	10	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>
34 Education .....	25	23	17	13	4	5	13	<b>49</b>	<b>30</b>
35 Taxes .....	17	22	20	21	2	6	12	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>
36 Health care .....	28	25	14	11	2	7	13	<b>53</b>	<b>26</b>
37 Crime .....	12	16	22	19	6	9	16	<b>29</b>	<b>40</b>
38 Keeping America strong .....	16	15	20	26	6	3	13	<b>32</b>	<b>46</b>
39 Retirement and Social Security .....	29	22	16	13	3	5	12	<b>51</b>	<b>29</b>
40 Keeping America prosperous .....	19	19	21	19	4	4	13	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>
41 Helping families .....	29	25	15	11	3	4	13	<b>54</b>	<b>26</b>
42 Early health and learning for young children .....	30	27	12	8	3	3	16	<b>57</b>	<b>21</b>
43 The environment .....	29	25	15	9	3	4	17	<b>54</b>	<b>23</b>
44 The federal budget and surplus .....	22	21	19	18	2	5	13	<b>43</b>	<b>37</b>

(ref:BETJOB)

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

	<b>Dem Much More</b>	<b>Dem Smwt More</b>	<b>Rep Smwt More</b>	<b>Rep Much More</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>Neither</b>	<b>DK/ Ref</b>	<b>Total Dem More</b>	<b>Total Rep More</b>
45 Personal responsibility .....	10	15	26	23	4	11	11	<b>25</b>	<b>48</b>
46 Commitment to family .....	17	22	21	18	7	7	8	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>
47 Knowing right from wrong .....	9	12	16	20	9	21	13	<b>21</b>	<b>37</b>
48 Respecting privacy .....	15	19	17	16	3	14	16	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>
49 Tolerance .....	29	27	12	9	4	8	12	<b>56</b>	<b>20</b>
50 Shares your values .....	22	19	18	21	5	8	7	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>
51 Future-oriented .....	17	21	19	14	9	6	13	<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>
52 Too partisan .....	13	16	14	11	12	5	29	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>
53 On your side .....	24	19	17	16	3	11	10	<b>43</b>	<b>33</b>
54 Moderate -- not extreme .....	16	26	23	11	3	7	14	<b>42</b>	<b>34</b>
55 Being able to get things done in Congress (ref:ASSOC)	13	18	23	13	4	16	12	<b>31</b>	<b>37</b>

**[511 Respondents]**

Q.56 (SPLIT A) Now, for a different subject. Let me read you what one Democratic candidate and one Republican candidate say about how to deal with the projected budget surplus.

*The Democratic candidate is opposed to spending the surplus on a massive 800 billion dollar tax cut for the wealthy. The Democratic candidate says use the surplus responsibly to protect Social Security and Medicare, reduce the national debt, and provide targeted tax cuts for the middle class.*

*The Republican candidate supports the 800 billion dollar tax cut passed by Congress, to give taxpayers back their own money. The Republican candidate says the Republican plan locks up the Social Security trust fund so it can't be touched, while still giving broad tax cuts to everyone.*

Do you find yourself agreeing more with the Democratic or the Republican candidate on how to deal with the surplus?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly agree with Democratic candidate .....	39
Somewhat agree with Democratic candidate .....	17
(Neither) .....	4
Somewhat agree with Republican candidate.....	15
Strongly agree with Republican candidate.....	21
(Undecided) .....	4
<b>Total agree with Democratic candidate .....</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Total agree with Republican candidate.....</b>	<b>36</b>
(ref: VOTE)	

**[509 Respondents]**

Q.57 (SPLIT B) Now, for a different subject. Let me read you what one Democratic candidate and one Republican candidate say about how to deal with the projected budget surplus.

*The Democratic candidate is opposed to spending the surplus on a massive 800 billion dollar tax cut for the wealthy. The Democratic candidate says use the surplus responsibly to protect Social Security and Medicare and reduce the national debt. We should invest new funds in education and child care, while providing targeted tax cuts for the middle class.*

*The Republican candidate supports the 800 billion dollar tax cut passed by Congress, to give taxpayers back their own money. The Republican candidate says the Republican plan locks up the Social Security trust fund so it can't be touched, while still giving broad tax cuts to everyone.*

Do you find yourself agreeing more with the Democratic or the Republican candidate on how to deal with the surplus?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly agree with Democratic candidate .....	42
Somewhat agree with Democratic candidate .....	17
(Neither) .....	3
Somewhat agree with Republican candidate.....	15
Strongly agree with Republican candidate.....	20
(Undecided) .....	2
<b>Total agree with Democratic candidate .....</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Total agree with Republican candidate.....</b>	<b>35</b>
(ref:VOTE2)	

Q.58 Let me read you a series of statements that could be used to describe the Republicans in 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 the Republicans in Congress.

	<b>Very Serious Doubts</b>	<b>Serious Doubts</b>	<b>Minor Doubts</b>	<b>No Real Doubts</b>	<b>DK/ Ref</b>	<b>Total Serious</b>	<b>Total Not Serious</b>
58 (SPLIT C) The Republican Congress has devoted the great majority of its time to partisan investigations, including the Clinton impeachment, but it hasn't passed gun control legislation, a patient bill of rights, or measures to protect Medicare. ....	24	34	21	18	3	<b>58</b>	<b>39</b>

**[510 Respondents]**

58 (SPLIT C) The Republican Congress has devoted the great majority of its time to partisan investigations, including the Clinton impeachment, but it hasn't passed gun control legislation, a patient bill of rights, or measures to protect Medicare. ....

	Very Serious Doubts	Serious Doubts	Minor Doubts	No Real Doubts	DK/Ref	Total Serious	Total Not Serious
<b>[510 Respondents]</b> 59 (SPLIT C) The Republican Congress passed a bloated 800 billion dollar tax cut, which allows many of the country's largest corporations to pay zero dollars in taxes and gives almost two-thirds of the tax cuts to those earning over \$100,000 a year. .29	36	16	15	3	66	32	
<b>[510 Respondents]</b> 60 (SPLIT D) The Republican Congress passed a bloated 800 billion dollar tax cut which will mean cuts in education and no new funding to protect Medicare. ....29	40	18	11	3	68	29	
<b>[510 Respondents]</b> 61 (SPLIT C) Despite the school and church shootings in Colorado, California, and Texas, the Republican Congress continues to listen to the NRA rather than the people, blocking new gun safety legislation that provided for background checks at gun shows and safety locks on all handguns. ....26	30	20	21	3	56	41	
<b>[510 Respondents]</b> 62 (SPLIT D) Despite the school and church shootings in Colorado, California, and Texas, the Republican Congress blocked new gun safety legislation that provided for background checks at gun shows and safety locks on all handguns. ....26	31	16	24	3	58	39	
<b>[510 Respondents]</b> 63 (SPLIT D) The Republicans in Congress opposed an increase in the tax on cigarettes to help fund he budget. Instead, they decided to dip into the Social Security Trust Fund. ....33 (ref:DOUBTS4)	39	14	10	4	72	24	

Q.64 Let me read you a series of statements that could be used to describe the Democrats in 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 the Democrats in Congress.

	Very Serious Doubts	Serious Doubts	Minor Doubts	No Real Doubts	DK/ Ref	Total Serious	Total Not Serious
<b>[510 Respondents]</b>							
64 (SPLIT E) The Democrats in Congress voted to defeat the biggest tax cut in two decades, which would have given an average tax cut of almost seven hundred fifty dollars a year to every American family. ....	13	34	28	21	5	47	49
<b>[510 Respondents]</b>							
65 (SPLIT F) The Democrats in Congress just do not get it on taxes. When they controlled Congress, they passed the biggest tax increase in history, and now they've voted to oppose the biggest tax cut in two decades. ....	17	36	28	16	3	53	44
66 The Democrats in Congress voted to oppose the balanced budget amendment, and now with the budget in surplus, they are calling for big increases in government spending. ....	21	40	22	13	4	61	35
67 The Democrats are out-of-touch on crime. A majority of Democrats voted for early parole for hardened criminals and needle exchanges, which encourage drug use. .... (ref:DOUBTS5)	30	38	15	12	4	68	28

Q.68 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?

	<b>Total</b>
Democratic candidate .....	42
Lean Democratic candidate .....	5
Republican candidate .....	36
Lean Republican candidate .....	4
Other candidate .....	1
Lean Other candidate .....	0
(Undecided) .....	11
(Refused) .....	1
<b>Total Democratic candidate .....</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Total Republican candidate .....</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Total Other candidate .....</b>	<b>1</b>
(ref:REVOTE)	

Q.70 Let me read you a series of statements that could be used to describe George W. Bush. 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 George W. Bush.

	Very Serious Doubts	Serious Doubts	Minor Doubts	No Real Doubts	DK/ Ref	Total Serious	Total Not Serious
70 George W. Bush is an enthusiastic supporter of the NRA's agenda on guns. As governor, he strongly supported new laws to allow people to carry concealed weapons and even signed a law making it easier to bring guns into schools and churches. He opposed new attempts to require safety locks and background checks at gun shows. ....	29	31	18	19	3	61	36
<b>[510 Respondents]</b>							
71 (SPLIT G) George W. Bush supports the massive 800 billion dollar tax cut passed by the Republican Congress. Almost two-thirds of the cuts go to those earning over \$100,000 a year, while ordinary citizens would see cuts in funding for education and no funds to ensure the solvency of Medicare. ....	29	38	17	13	3	67	29
<b>[510 Respondents]</b>							
72 (SPLIT H) George W. Bush has announced support for a massive 800 billion dollar tax cut but also calls for significant increases in military spending. His stands would mean a higher national debt, less funds for education, and no funds to ensure the solvency of Medicare. ....	26	39	20	13	2	65	33
73 George W. Bush supports significant increases in military spending and a major tax cut just like in the 1980s. But that will balloon the deficit and require, as Bush says, "Profound" changes in Social Security and Medicare. .... (ref:DOUBTS2)	21	38	23	15	4	59	37

Q.74 Let me read you a series of statements that could be used to describe Al Gore. 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 Al Gore.

	Very Serious Doubts	Serious Doubts	Minor Doubts	No Real Doubts	DK/ Ref	Total Serious	Total Not Serious
74 Al Gore attended an illegal fundraiser at a Buddhist temple, and the Clinton-Gore campaign had to return hundreds of thousands of dollars in illegal foreign contributions which, according to a congressional report, were part of a Chinese attempt to influence the U.S. elections. ....	33	33	20	12	3	66	31
75 Al Gore has supported very big tax increases on the American people. He cast the deciding vote in favor of the biggest tax increase in US history, and he was the principal supporter of a new 70 billion dollar tax on energy and gasoline. ....	25	41	18	14	2	66	32
76 Al Gore supported Bill Clinton at every step of the way during the Monica Lewinsky scandal, never saying his behavior was wrong and even praising Clinton as one of our country's greatest presidents on the day he was impeached. Only during the week he announced for President did Gore decide to distance himself from Clinton and condemn his behavior. .... (ref:DOUBTS3)	27	28	22	22	2	55	43

Q.77 Now let me ask you again, thinking about next year's election for President, if the general election for President were held today, and the candidates were Democrat Al Gore and Republican George W. Bush, for whom would you vote -- Democrat Al Gore or Republican George W. Bush?

	Total
Al Gore .....	38
Lean Al Gore .....	3
George W. Bush .....	50
Lean George W. Bush .....	3
(Undecided) .....	6
<b>Total Al Gore .....</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Total George W. Bush .....</b>	<b>53</b>

(ref:REPV1)

Q.79 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat or what?

	<b>Total</b>
Strong Democrat .....	21
Weak Democrat .....	18
Independent-lean Democrat .....	9
Independent .....	8
Independent-lean Republican .....	10
Weak Republican .....	17
Strong Republican .....	16
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.82 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	<b>Total</b>
1 - 11th grade .....	5
High School graduate .....	25
Non-college post H.S. ....	3
Some college .....	28
College graduate .....	26
Post-graduate school .....	12
(Don't know/refused) .....	0
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.83 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Conservative .....	37
Moderate .....	44
Liberal .....	17
(Don't know/Refused) .....	2
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.84 What is your religion?

	<b>Total</b>
Protestant .....	51
Catholic .....	26
Jewish .....	2
(Other/none/refused) .....	21
(ref:RELIG1)	

Q.85 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 .....	41
Once or twice a month .....	18
Several times a year .....	15
Hardly ever .....	19
(Never) .....	4
(Don't know/Refused) .....	2
(ref:RELIG2)	

**[523 Respondents]**

Q.86 (PROTESTANTS ONLY) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Fundamentalist .....	13
Evangelical .....	17
Charismatic/Pentecostal .....	11
Moderate to liberal .....	46
(Something else) .....	4
(Don't know/refused) .....	9
(ref:RELIG3)	

Q.87 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	<b>Total</b>
Married .....	62
Single .....	16
Separated/divorced .....	12
Widowed .....	9
(Don't know/Refused) .....	0
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.88 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 .....	7
No member belongs .....	79
(Don't know/Refused) .....	1
(ref:UNION)	

Q.89 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>
18-24 .....	6
25-29 .....	5
30-34 .....	9
35-39 .....	10
40-44 .....	13
45-49 .....	10
50-54 .....	9
55-59 .....	8
60-54 .....	7
Over 64.....	20
(Don't know/refused).....	3
(ref:AGE)	

Q.90 What is your race?

	<b>Total</b>
White .....	82
Black .....	9
Hispanic .....	5
(Other) .....	3
(Don't know/Refused) .....	0
(ref:RACE)	

Q.2 Record respondent's gender

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