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998 Respondents

**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 .....	94
Ineligible/too young .....	6
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 this 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 .....	94
Probably .....	6
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 .....	52
Wrong track .....	37
(Don't know/refused) .....	11
<b>Right - Wrong</b> .....	<b>15</b>
(ref:DIRECT)	

Q.7 As you know, there's a presidential election in November. How closely are you following the campaigns -- very closely, somewhat closely, not very closely, or not at all closely?

	<b>Total</b>
Very closely .....	47
Somewhat closely .....	40
Not very closely .....	11
Not at all closely .....	2
(Don't know/refused) .....	0
<b>Total closely .....</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>Total not closely .....</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Closely - not .....</b>	<b>75</b>
(ref:INTEREST)	

Q.8 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.

	<b>Total</b>
Education .....	20
Health care .....	18
Retirement and Social Security .....	16
Moral decline .....	16
Taxes .....	8
The economy .....	7
The national debt .....	5
Crime .....	5
The environment .....	3
(None) .....	1
(Don't know/Refused) .....	2
(ref:CONC1)	

**[974 Respondents]**

Q.9 Which party, the Democrats or the Republicans, do you trust more to do something about CONC1

	<b>Total</b>
Democrats .....	43
Republicans .....	39
(Both) .....	1
(Neither) .....	11
(Don't know/refused) .....	6
(ref:CONC2)	

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

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly approve .....	31
Somewhat approve .....	27
Somewhat disapprove .....	12
Strongly disapprove .....	27
(Don't know/Refused) .....	3
<b>Total approve .....</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Total disapprove .....</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Approve - disapprove .....</b>	<b>19</b>
(ref:CANDAPP)	

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
11 Bill Clinton.....	49.6	46	42	99
12 The Republican Party .....	51.6	43	34	96
13 The Democratic Party.....	55.3	47	31	97
14 Democrats in Congress.....	53.6	42	29	93
15 Republicans in Congress .....	50.0	39	33	93
16 Al Gore.....	52.9	48	37	99
17 George W. Bush .....	53.9	49	36	97
18 Ralph Nader.....	45.0	28	34	79
19 Joseph Lieberman.....	58.0	41	20	77
20 Dick Cheney.....	57.7	43	23	81
(ref:THERM)				

Q.22 Think for a minute about the Presidential election in November. If the election were held today and the candidates were Democrat Al Gore, Republican George W. Bush, Green Party Candidate Ralph Nader and Reform Party Candidate Pat Buchanan, for whom would you vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Al Gore .....	44
Lean Al Gore .....	2
George W. Bush .....	42
Lean George W. Bush .....	1
Ralph Nader .....	5
Lean Ralph Nader .....	0
Pat Buchanan .....	2
Lean Pat Buchanan .....	0
(Undecided) .....	4
<b>Total Al Gore .....</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Total George W. Bush .....</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Total Ralph Nader .....</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total Pat Buchanan .....</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Al Gore - George W. Bush .....</b>	<b>2</b>
(ref:PRES4)	

[Definite voters only—836 Respondents]

	<b>Total</b>
Al Gore .....	43
Lean Al Gore .....	2
George W. Bush .....	44
Lean George W. Bush .....	1
Ralph Nader .....	5
Lean Ralph Nader .....	0
Pat Buchanan .....	1
Lean Pat Buchanan .....	0
(Undecided) .....	4
<b>Total Al Gore .....</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total George W. Bush .....</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total Ralph Nader .....</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total Pat Buchanan .....</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Al Gore - George W. Bush .....</b>	<b>-</b>
(ref:PRES4)	

Q.24 Even though you are not supporting Al Gore now, what are the chances that you might support Al Gore in the election for president this year -- is there a fair chance that you might support Al Gore, a small chance, just a very slight chance or no chance at all that you might support Al Gore?

	<b>Total</b>
Fair chance .....	8
A small chance .....	6
Just a very slight chance .....	7
No chance at all .....	33
(Don't know/Refused) .....	1
<b>Gore Supporter .....</b>	<b>46</b>
(ref:GC5)	

Q.25 Even though you are not supporting George W. Bush now, what are the chances that you might support George W. Bush in the election for President this year -- is there a fair chance that you might support George W. Bush, a small chance, just a very slight chance or no chance at all that you might support George W. Bush?

	<b>Total</b>
Fair chance .....	8
A small chance .....	7
Just a very slight chance .....	9
No chance at all .....	32
(Don't know/Refused) .....	1
<b>Bush Supporter .....</b>	<b>44</b>
(ref:GC6)	

Q.26 Thinking again about this year's presidential election. Imagine that... Al Gore is the Democratic nominee and George W. Bush is the Republican nominee. If the general election for President were held today, for whom would you vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Al Gore .....	47
Lean Al Gore .....	1
George W. Bush .....	45
Lean George W. Bush .....	1
(Undecided) .....	5
<b>Total Al Gore .....</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Total George W. Bush .....</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Al Gore - George W. Bush .....</b>	<b>2</b>
(ref:PV1)	

Q.28 Now, thinking again about this 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 .....	45
Lean Democratic candidate .....	3
Republican candidate .....	40
Lean Republican candidate .....	2
(Other candidate) .....	1
Lean (Other candidate) .....	0
(Undecided) .....	7
(Refused) .....	2
<b>Total Democratic candidate .....</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Total Republican candidate .....</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate) .....</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Democratic candidate - Republican candidate .....</b>	<b>5</b>
(ref:GC1)	

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 this 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 .....	12
A small chance .....	10
Just a very slight chance .....	9
No chance at all .....	19
(Don't know/Refused) .....	3
<b>Democratic Supporter .....</b>	<b>47</b>
(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 this 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 .....	12
A small chance .....	10
Just a very slight chance .....	10
No chance at all .....	23
(Don't know/Refused) .....	4
<b>Republican Supporter .....</b>	<b>42</b>
(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.

	<b>Dem Much Better</b>	<b>Dem Smt Better</b>	<b>Rep Smt Better</b>	<b>Rep Much Better</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>Nei- ther</b>	<b>DK/ Ref</b>	<b>Total Dem Better</b>	<b>Total Rep Better</b>	<b>Dem - Rep</b>
31 The economy .....	27	21	19	18	4	2	8	48	38	10
32 Education.....	27	22	17	19	3	4	8	49	36	13
33 Taxes .....	20	21	19	25	1	4	10	40	44	-4
34 Health care.....	28	24	19	14	2	4	10	52	33	19
35 Crime.....	15	17	19	23	6	6	13	32	42	-10
36 Keeping America strong.....	19	16	18	31	5	2	10	34	48	-14
37 Retirement and Social Security .....	28	22	19	17	2	4	8	50	36	14
38 Keeping America prosperous .....	26	18	20	19	4	3	10	44	39	5
39 Being on your side.....	28	17	16	20	1	7	12	45	36	9
40 The federal budget and surplus .....	24	19	20	20	2	4	11	43	40	3
41 Medicare.....	26	24	18	13	3	3	13	51	31	19
42 Tackling the country's most important problems.....	22	20	19	20	3	4	12	42	39	3
43 Bringing about the changes we need.....	22	20	18	22	2	5	12	41	40	2
44 Prescription drugs.....	23	27	17	11	2	4	15	50	28	22
45 The gun issue..... (ref:BETJOB)	24	16	14	24	2	4	17	40	37	3

Q.47 Now I'd like to ask you which party you associate more with these terms.

	<b>Dem Much More</b>	<b>Dem Smwt More</b>	<b>Rep Smwt More</b>	<b>Rep Much More</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>Nei- ther</b>	<b>DK/ Ref</b>	<b>Total Dem More</b>	<b>Total Rep More</b>	<b>Dem - Rep</b>
47 Commitment to family .....	20	18	16	25	9	5	6	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-3</b>
48 Shares your values.....	25	18	16	27	3	5	6	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>-1</b>
49 Future-oriented.....	20	20	19	18	5	5	13	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3</b>
50 Addressing the issues you care about most in the U.S. Congress....	25	19	20	20	2	4	8	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>4</b>
51 Technology and the new economy..... (ref:ASSOC)	19	22	21	15	4	6	14	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>6</b>

Q.53 Now let me ask you something about the Congress in Washington. Thinking back to the last week, have the things you've heard or seen about the Democrats in Congress made you feel more favorable or less favorable toward them, or has it made no difference?

	<b>Total</b>
Much more favorable .....	6
Somewhat more favorable .....	6
Somewhat less favorable .....	4
Much less favorable .....	7
No difference .....	71
(Don't know/Refused) .....	6
<b>Total more favorable .....</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total less favorable .....</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>More - less favorable .....</b>	<b>1</b>
(ref:DEMHEARD)	

Q.54 Now let me ask you something about the Congress in Washington. Thinking back to the last week, have the things you've heard or seen about the Republicans in Congress made you feel more favorable or less favorable toward them, or has it made no difference?

	<b>Total</b>
Much more favorable .....	4
Somewhat more favorable .....	7
Somewhat less favorable .....	6
Much less favorable .....	8
No difference .....	69
(Don't know/Refused) .....	7
<b>Total more favorable .....</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Total less favorable .....</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>More - less favorable .....</b>	<b>-3</b>
(ref:REPHEARD)	

Q.55 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 .....	7
High School graduate .....	23
Non-college post H.S. ....	0
Some college .....	29
College graduate .....	25
Post-graduate school .....	15
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.56 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

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

Q.57 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 .....	15
Household member .....	6
No member belongs .....	79
(Don't know/refused) .....	0
(ref:UNION)	

Q.58 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat or what?

	<b>Total</b>
Strong Democrat .....	25
Weak Democrat .....	14
Independent-lean Democrat .....	10
Independent .....	7
Independent-lean Republican .....	9
Weak Republican .....	15
Strong Republican .....	20
Don't know/refused .....	1
<b>2-3-2 Democrat</b> .....	<b>39</b>
<b>Independent</b> .....	<b>26</b>
<b>Republican</b> .....	<b>35</b>
<b>3-1-3 Democrat</b> .....	<b>48</b>
<b>Independent</b> .....	<b>7</b>
<b>Republican</b> .....	<b>44</b>
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.61 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are conservative, moderate, or liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Conservative .....	36
Moderate .....	42
Liberal .....	18
(Don't know/Refused) .....	4
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.62 What is your religion?

	<b>Total</b>
Protestant .....	53
Catholic .....	26
Jewish .....	3
(Other/none/refused) .....	18
(ref:RELIG1)	

Q.63 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 .....	17
Several times a year .....	16
Hardly ever .....	18
(Never) .....	5
(Don't know/Refused) .....	4
(ref:RELIG2)	

**[529 Respondents]**

Q.64 (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 .....	15
Evangelical .....	18
Charismatic/pentecostal .....	9
Moderate to liberal .....	42
(Something else) .....	5
(Don't know/refused) .....	11
(ref:RELIG3)	

**[936 Respondents]**

Q.65 (IF VOTED IN 1996) In the 1996 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Bill Clinton, Republican Bob Dole, or Reform Party Candidate Ross Perot?

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat Bill Clinton .....	52
Republican Bob Dole .....	34
Reform Party Candidate Ross Perot .....	8
(Other) .....	2
(Don't know/refused) .....	4
(ref:VOTE96)	

Q.66 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>
18 - 24 .....	6
25 - 29 .....	6
30 - 34 .....	9
35 - 39 .....	10
40 - 44 .....	11
45 - 49 .....	10
50 - 54 .....	9
55 - 59 .....	9
60 - 64 .....	7
Over 64 .....	22
No answer .....	1
(ref:AGE)	

Q.67 What is your race?

	<b>Total</b>
White .....	80
Black .....	10
Hispanic .....	6
Other .....	2
Don't know / refused .....	2
(ref:RACE)	

Q.2 Gender

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