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October 30-31, 2000
1016 Respondents

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 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?

	Total
Voted	95
Ineligible/too young	5
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?

	Total
Almost certain	95
Probably	5
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	53
Wrong track	39
(Don't know/refused)	8

Right - Wrong **13**
(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?

	Total
Very closely	52
Somewhat closely	40
Not very closely	8
Not at all closely	1
(Don't know/refused)	0
Total closely	91
Total not closely	9
Closely - not	82
(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.

	Total
Education	20
Health care	19
Retirement and Social Security	15
Moral decline	15
Taxes	8
The economy	7
The national debt	5
Crime	5
The environment	3
(None)	0
(Don't know/Refused)	2
(ref:CONC1)	

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

	Total
Democrats	44
Republicans	38
(Both)	1
(Neither)	10
(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?

	Total
Strongly approve	35
Somewhat approve	24
Somewhat disapprove	12
Strongly disapprove	27
(Don't know/Refused)	2
Total approve	59
Total disapprove	39
Approve - disapprove	20
(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.....	51.6	50	39	99
12 The Republican Party	52.4	44	31	97
13 The Democratic Party.....	55.0	47	29	98
14 Democrats in Congress.....	54.5	43	29	93
15 Republicans in Congress	51.8	42	29	94
16 Al Gore.....	53.0	48	37	99
17 George W. Bush	53.9	49	34	98
18 Ralph Nader.....	44.7	27	35	81
19 Joseph Lieberman.....	55.2	37	24	80
20 Dick Cheney.....	58.5	46	22	83
(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?

	Total
Al Gore	44
Lean Al Gore	2
George W. Bush	43
Lean George W. Bush	1
Ralph Nader	5
Lean Ralph Nader	0
Pat Buchanan	2
Lean Pat Buchanan	0
(Undecided)	3
Total Al Gore	45
Total George W. Bush	45
Total Ralph Nader	5
Total Pat Buchanan	2
Al Gore - George W. Bush	0
(ref:PRES4)	

[Definite voters only—881 Respondents]

	Total
Al Gore	44
Lean Al Gore	2
George W. Bush	43
Lean George W. Bush	2
Ralph Nader	4
Lean Ralph Nader	0
Pat Buchanan	2
Lean Pat Buchanan	0
(Undecided)	3
Total Al Gore	46
Total George W. Bush	45
Total Ralph Nader	4
Total Pat Buchanan	2
Al Gore - George W. Bush	1
(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?

	Total
Fair chance	6
A small chance	4
Just a very slight chance	7
No chance at all	36
(Don't know/Refused)	1
Gore Supporter	45
(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?

	Total
Fair chance	8
A small chance	5
Just a very slight chance	8
No chance at all	33
(Don't know/Refused)	1
Bush Supporter	45
(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?

	Total
Al Gore	48
Lean Al Gore	0
George W. Bush	47
Lean George W. Bush	1
(Undecided)	4
Total Al Gore	48
Total George W. Bush	48
Al Gore - George W. Bush	0
(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?

	Total
Democratic candidate	47
Lean Democratic candidate	2
Republican candidate	41
Lean Republican candidate	2
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided)	4
(Refused)	1
Total Democratic candidate	49
Total Republican candidate	44
Total Other candidate	2

Democratic candidate - Republican candidate 5
(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?

	Total
Fair chance	10
A small chance	8
Just a very slight chance	10
No chance at all	21
(Don't know/Refused)	2
Democratic Supporter	49

(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?

	Total
Fair chance	13
A small chance	8
Just a very slight chance	11
No chance at all	23
(Don't know/Refused)	1
Republican Supporter	44

(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 Smt Better	Rep Smt Better	Rep Much Better	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Dem Better	Total Rep Better	Dem - Rep
31 The economy	28	18	20	18	5	3	7	46	38	8
32 Education.....	27	17	18	23	4	3	8	44	41	4
33 Taxes	22	17	20	26	2	4	10	38	46	-8
34 Health care.....	28	21	17	16	3	4	12	49	33	16
35 Crime.....	16	15	20	22	7	5	14	31	43	-12
36 Keeping America strong.....	19	16	19	31	6	1	8	35	50	-15
37 Retirement and Social Security	27	19	18	20	3	2	10	46	38	8
38 Keeping America prosperous	26	18	20	21	5	2	9	44	41	3
39 Being on your side.....	26	16	15	21	2	7	12	42	36	6
40 The federal budget and surplus	25	18	22	20	2	3	11	43	41	1
41 Medicare.....	28	20	19	14	2	3	13	48	34	15
42 Tackling the country's most important problems.....	22	19	20	20	3	4	12	40	40	0
43 Bringing about the changes we need.....	23	18	18	22	2	5	11	40	41	-1
44 Prescription drugs.....	24	19	17	13	4	4	20	42	30	13
45 The gun issue..... (ref:BETJOB)	24	15	12	27	2	4	15	39	40	-1

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

	Dem Much More	Dem Smwt More	Rep Smwt More	Rep Much More	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Dem More	Total Rep More	Dem - Rep
47 Commitment to family	19	16	16	27	9	5	7	36	43	-8
48 Shares your values.....	24	16	16	28	4	5	6	41	44	-4
49 Future-oriented.....	22	19	19	17	7	5	13	40	36	4
50 Addressing the issues you care about most in the U.S. Congress....	25	17	20	21	3	4	10	42	41	2
51 Technology and the new economy..... (ref:ASSOC)	19	19	19	17	5	6	16	38	36	2

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?

	Total
Much more favorable	8
Somewhat more favorable	4
Somewhat less favorable	9
Much less favorable	9
No difference	66
(Don't know/Refused)	4
Total more favorable	12
Total less favorable	18
More - less favorable	-6
(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?

	Total
Much more favorable	8
Somewhat more favorable	8
Somewhat less favorable	8
Much less favorable	8
No difference	63
(Don't know/Refused)	5
Total more favorable	16
Total less favorable	16
More - less favorable	0
(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?

	Total
1 - 11th grade	4
High School graduate	26
Non-college post H.S.	2
Some college	27
College graduate	26
Post-graduate school	14
(Don't know/refused)	0
(ref:EDUC)	

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

	Total
Married	63
Single	17
Separated/divorced	11
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?

	Total
Yes: Respondent belongs	14
Household member	6
No member belongs	80
(Don't know/refused)	0
(ref:UNION)	

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

	Total
Strong Democrat	24
Weak Democrat	15
Independent-lean Democrat	8
Independent	6
Independent-lean Republican	10
Weak Republican	15
Strong Republican	21
Don't know/refused	1
2-3-2 Democrat	39
Independent	24
Republican	35
3-1-3 Democrat	48
Independent	6
Republican	45
(ref:PTYID1)	

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

	Total
Conservative	37
Moderate	42
Liberal	17
(Don't know/Refused)	4
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.62 What is your religion?

	Total
Protestant	54
Catholic	25
Jewish	2
(Other/none/refused)	19
(ref:RELIG1)	

Q.63 How often do you attend church -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	Total
Every week	42
Once or twice a month	18
Several times a year	16
Hardly ever	17
(Never)	4
(Don't know/Refused)	3
(ref:RELIG2)	

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Q.64 Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	Total
Fundamentalist	13
Evangelical	20
Charismatic/pentecostal	11
Moderate to liberal	42
(Something else)	3
(Don't know/refused)	12
(ref:RELIG3)	

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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?

	Total
Democrat Bill Clinton	51
Republican Bob Dole	35
Reform Party Candidate Ross Perot	9
(Other)	2
(Don't know/refused)	3
(ref:VOTE96)	

Q.66 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24	6
25 - 29	6
30 - 34	8
35 - 39	11
40 - 44	10
45 - 49	11
50 - 54	11
55 - 59	8
60 - 64	6
Over 64	22
No answer	1
(ref:AGE)	

Q.67 What is your race?

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

Q.2 Gender

	Total
Male	48
Female	52
(ref:GENDER)	