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1000 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	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 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	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?

	Total
Right direction	50
Wrong track	38
(Don't know/refused)	12
Right - Wrong	**12**
(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	20
Moral decline	16
Retirement and Social Security	15
Taxes	7
Crime	6
The national debt	5
The economy	4
The environment	3
(None)	0
(Don't know/Refused)	3

(ref:CONC1)

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

	Total
Democrats	44
Republicans	36
(Both)	2
(Neither)	10
(Don't know/refused)	8

(ref:CONC2)

Q.9 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling his job as president?

	Total
Strongly approve	31
Somewhat approve	24
Somewhat disapprove	10
Strongly disapprove	29
(Don't know/Refused)	6
Total approve	**55**
Total disapprove	**39**
Approve - disapprove	**16**

(ref:CANDAPP)

Q.10 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	47.7	44	45	99
12 The Republican Party	49.9	40	35	97
13 The Democratic Party	54.1	45	32	98
14 Democrats in Congress	53.0	42	32	95
15 Republicans in Congress	49.4	37	34	95
16 Al Gore	52.6	48	37	97
17 George W. Bush	51.9	45	37	97
18 Ralph Nader	47.1	28	32	78
19 Joseph Lieberman	54.1	36	23	76
20 Dick Cheney	51.6	36	28	79

(ref:THERM)

Q.21 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	45
Lean Al Gore	2
George W. Bush	42
Lean George W. Bush	2
Ralph Nader	4
Lean Ralph Nader	1
Pat Buchanan	2
Lean Pat Buchanan	0
(Undecided)	3
Total Al Gore	**47**
Total George W. Bush	**44**
Total Ralph Nader	**4**
Total Pat Buchanan	**2**
Al Gore - George W. Bush	**3**

(ref:PRES4)

Q.23 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	9
A small chance	7
Just a very slight chance	7
No chance at all	30
(Don't know/Refused)	1
Gore Supporter	**47**

(ref:GC5)

Q.24 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	9
A small chance	7
Just a very slight chance	10
No chance at all	30
(Don't know/Refused)	1
Bush Supporter	**44**

(ref:GC6)

Q.25 Think for a minute 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
Democrat Al Gore	48
Lean Democrat Al Gore	1
Republican George W. Bush	46
Lean Republican George W. Bush	1
(Undecided)	4
Total Democrat Al Gore	**49**
Total Republican George W. Bush	**46**
Democrat Al Gore - Republican George W. Bush	**3**

(ref:PV1)

Q.27 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	45
Lean Democratic candidate	3
Republican candidate	40
Lean Republican candidate	3
(Other candidate)	0
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided)	7
(Refused)	0
Total Democratic candidate	**48**
Total Republican candidate	**43**
Total (Other candidate)	**1**
Democrat - Republican	**5**

(ref:GC1)

Q.29 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	12
A small chance	9
Just a very slight chance	12
No chance at all	17
(Don't know/Refused)	3
Democratic Supporter	**48**

(ref:GC3)

Q.30 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	10
Just a very slight chance	13
No chance at all	20
(Don't know/Refused)	2
Republican Supporter	**43**
(ref:GC4)	

Q.31 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**
31 The economy	26	20	20	17	5	4	8	**47**	**37**	**9**
32 Education	25	19	20	18	5	4	10	**44**	**38**	**6**
33 Taxes	21	18	21	22	3	5	11	**38**	**42**	**-4**
34 Health care	27	23	17	14	4	4	10	**50**	**31**	**19**
35 Crime	16	16	21	18	7	6	15	**32**	**39**	**-7**
36 Keeping America strong	19	14	20	27	6	4	10	**33**	**47**	**-14**
37 Retirement and Social Security	27	18	17	17	4	5	11	**46**	**35**	**11**
38 Keeping America prosperous	26	17	20	17	6	4	10	**43**	**37**	**6**
39 Being on your side	27	15	16	17	2	10	14	**42**	**32**	**10**
40 Helping families	30	23	14	14	5	4	10	**53**	**28**	**25**
41 The environment	30	24	12	10	5	4	14	**55**	**22**	**32**
42 The federal budget and surplus	24	18	20	18	3	4	13	**42**	**38**	**4**

	Dem Much Better	Dem Smwt Better	Rep Smwt Better	Rep Much Better	Both	Neither	DK/ Ref	Total Dem Better	Total Rep Better	Dem-Rep
43 Medicare	27	22	16	13	4	5	14	**49**	**29**	**20**
44 Tackling the country's most important problems	21	17	19	18	6	6	13	**38**	**37**	**2**
45 Being moderate -- not extreme	21	22	20	14	4	4	14	**43**	**35**	**8**
46 Bringing about the changes we need	22	17	19	18	4	7	12	**39**	**37**	**2**
47 Prescription drugs	24	19	16	12	4	5	19	**43**	**28**	**15**
48 The gun issue	23	15	16	22	3	5	16	**37**	**38**	**-1**
49 Helping protect your privacy	15	14	18	18	5	11	20	**29**	**36**	**-7**
50 Abortion (ref:BETJOB)	23	14	14	18	2	6	23	**37**	**32**	**5**

Q.51 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	Neither	DK/ Ref	Total Dem More	Total Rep More	Dem-Rep
52 Commitment to family	22	17	20	20	10	4	7	**39**	**40**	**-1**
53 Shares your values	26	17	17	24	4	6	7	**42**	**41**	**2**
54 Future-oriented	20	18	19	14	9	5	14	**38**	**34**	**4**
55 Addressing the issues you care about most in the U.S. Congress	25	17	20	17	4	7	9	**42**	**37**	**5**
56 Being too negative in this year's campaign	14	12	17	19	16	7	15	**26**	**36**	**-10**
57 Making sure children face less violence	19	18	16	14	10	10	13	**37**	**30**	**6**
58 Technology and the new economy (ref:ASSOC)	18	19	19	14	8	5	16	**37**	**34**	**4**

Q.59 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	7
Much less favorable	8
No difference	64
(Don't know/Refused)	9
Total more favorable	**12**
Total less favorable	**15**
More - Less	**-3**

(ref:DEMHEARD)

Q.60 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	7
Somewhat more favorable	6
Somewhat less favorable	7
Much less favorable	9
No difference	64
(Don't know/Refused)	8
Total more favorable	**13**
Total less favorable	**15**
More - Less	**-2**

(ref:REPHEARD)

Q.61 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.	1
Some college	28
College graduate	27
Post-graduate school	13
(Don't know/refused)	1

(ref:EDUC)

Q.62 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total
Married	61
Single	17
Separated/divorced	12
Widowed	9
(Don't know/refused)	0

(ref:MARITAL)

Q.63 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total
Yes: Respondent belongs	13
Household member	6
No member belongs	80
(Don't know/refused)	1

(ref:UNION)

Q.64 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	25
Weak Democrat	14
Independent-lean Democrat	10
Independent	8
Independent -lean Republican	10
Weak Republican	16
Strong Republican	17
Don't know/refused	1
2-3-2 Democrat	**39**
Independent	**28**
Republican	**33**
3-1-3 Democrat	**49**
Independent	**8**
Republican	**43**

(ref:PTYID1)

Q.67 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are conservative, moderate, or liberal?

	Total
Conservative	37
Moderate	43
Liberal	16
(Don't know/Refused)	4

(ref:IDEO1)

Q.68 What is your religion?

	Total
Protestant	52
Catholic	25
Jewish	2
(Other/none/refused)	21

(ref:RELIG1)

Q.69 How often do you attend church -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	Total
Every week	41
Once or twice a month	19
Several times a year	14
Hardly ever	20
(Never)	4
(Don't know/Refused)	2

(ref:RELIG2)

[520 Respondents]
Q.70 Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	Total
Fundamentalist	14
Evangelical	21
Charismatic/pentecostal	11
Moderate to liberal	38
(Something else)	6
(Don't know/refused)	10

(ref:RELIG3)

[966 Respondents]
Q.73 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	33
Reform Party Candidate Ross Perot	10
(Other)	2
(Don't know/refused)	4

(ref:VOTE96)

Q.74 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24	5
25 - 29	6
30 - 34	7
35 - 39	11
40 - 44	10
45 - 49	12
50 - 54	9
55 - 59	9
60 - 64	7
Over 64	22
No answer	2

(ref:AGE)

Q.75 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)