

National Public Radio Frequency Questionnaire

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1000 Likely Voters

Q.3 First of all, are you registered to vote at this address?

	Total
Yes	100
No.....	-
(Refused).....	-
(ref:SCREEN1)	

Q.4 Many people weren't able to vote in the 2004 election for president between George Bush and John Kerry. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total
Voted	99
Not registered in 2004/Ineligible/too young	1
Did not vote	-
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	-
(Refused).....	-
(ref:VOTE00)	

Q.6 I know it's a long way off, but what are the chances of you voting in the election for president in 2008: 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.....	91
Probably	9
50-50	-
Will not vote.....	-
(Don't know)	-
(Refused).....	-
(ref:CP3)	

Q.7 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	25
Wrong track.....	66
(Don't know/refused)	9
Right - Wrong.....	-41
(ref:DIRECT)	

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 President and Congress should be paying the most attention to.

	Total	1st	2nd
The war in Iraq	45	28	17
Health care	27	11	17
The economy and jobs.....	23	12	12
Terrorism and national security	22	12	10
Illegal immigration	19	9	10
Energy and gas prices.....	17	6	11
Social Security and Medicare.....	16	7	9
Taxes and spending.....	12	4	7
Moral values	9	6	3
(Other)	2	1	1
(None)	1	1	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	3	2
(ref:CONC1/CONC2)			

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

	Total
Strongly approve	20
Somewhat approve	16
Somewhat disapprove.....	14
Strongly disapprove.....	45
(Don't know/Refused).....	5
Total approve.....	37
Total disapprove.....	59
Approve - disapprove	-22
(ref:CANDAPP2)	

Q.11 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

	Total
Strongly approve	8
Somewhat approve	28
Somewhat disapprove.....	27
Strongly disapprove.....	32
(Don't know/Refused).....	6
Total approve.....	35
Total disapprove.....	59
Approve - disapprove	-24
(ref:CONGAPRO)	

Q.12 Thinking about the presidential primary elections and the race for the Republican and Democratic nominations, how closely have you been following news about the race for the [Democratic/Republican] nomination? very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all?

	Very Close	Frlly Close	Not too Close	Not at All	DK/ Ref	Total Close	Total Not Close
13 The Democratic nomination	26	42	25	7	0	67	32
14 The Republican nomination	19	38	31	12	0	56	43
(ref:PRFOLL)							

Q.15 In (State)¹ there are (primaries/caucuses)² to nominate candidates for President. Do you intend to vote in the Democratic or the Republican (primary/caucus)?

	Total
Democratic	46
Republican	36
(None)	8
(Don't know/refused)	10
(ref:PIDPRIM)	

Q.16 Very few people vote in these (primaries/caucuses) What about you? Do you always, usually, sometimes or almost never vote in these (primaries/caucuses)?

	Total
Always	48
Usually.....	28
Sometimes	11
Almost never	13
(Too young/ineligible).....	0
(Don't know/refused)	0
(ref:PRPAST)	

¹ For each respondent, their state's name was inserted

² The election type was inserted depending on whether the respondent's state has a presidential primary, caucus, or both a primary and a caucus

Q.17 I know it is a long way off, but thinking about the election in 2008, if the election for president were held today, for whom would you vote -- the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

	Total
Democratic candidate.....	48
Lean Democratic candidate.....	4
Republican candidate.....	35
Lean Republican candidate.....	5
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided).....	6
(Refused).....	2
Total Democratic candidate	51
Total Republican candidate.....	40
Total (Other candidate).....	1
Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....	11
(ref:PRES08)	

[458 Respondents]

Q.18 (IF DEMOCRATIC IN PIDPRIM) Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the current choice of candidates for the 2008 Democratic nomination for president --are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied?

	Total
Very satisfied.....	30
Somewhat satisfied	56
Somewhat dissatisfied.....	10
Very dissatisfied	4
(Don't know/ refused)	1
Total Satisfied.....	85
Total Dissatisfied.....	14
Satisfied - Dissatisfied	71
(ref:DPRSAT)	

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Q.19 (IF REPUBLICAN IN PIDPRIM) Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the current choice of candidates for the 2008 Republican nomination for President --are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied?

	Total
Very satisfied.....	13
Somewhat satisfied.....	53
Somewhat dissatisfied.....	21
Very dissatisfied.....	8
(Don't know/ refused).....	5
Total Satisfied.....	66
Total Dissatisfied.....	29
Satisfied - Dissatisfied.....	36
(ref:RPRSAT)	

Q.20 Now I'm going to read you some pairs of statements. After I read each pair, please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

	1 st	1 st	2 nd	2 nd			Dk/	Total	Total	1 st
	1 st	Not	Not	2 nd	Both	Nthr	Ref	1 st	2 nd	-
	Strng	Strng	Strng	Strng				Strng	Strng	2 nd
20 On immigration, we need to get control of the border and bar illegal employment but allow the illegal immigrants who have been here working for a long time to get on a path to citizenship.										
OR										
On immigration, we need to get control of the border, require illegal immigrants to re-enter the country legally, and stop illegal immigrants from getting government benefits.	27	12	7	50	1	1	1	39	57	-17

	1 st Strng	1 st Not Strng	2 nd Not Strng	2 nd Strng	Both	Nthr	Dk/ Ref	Total 1 st Stmt	Total 2 nd Stmt	1 st - 2 nd
21 As conditions deteriorate in Iraq, we need to develop a new strategy that will get our troops out of harm's way and bring the war to a responsible end. OR We need to give the new strategy time to work in Iraq before we give up our military's effort as a lost cause. This will also give the Iraqi government more time to achieve stability.....	51	8	8	30	0	1	1	59	39	20
22 To achieve energy independence, we must invest in clean alternative energy sources like wind, solar and bio-fuels that will reduce our dependence on foreign oil and create new jobs that will revitalize our economy. OR In order to reduce our dependence on foreign oil, we must expand drilling for oil in our own country, develop new nuclear plants and invest in domestic creation of clean alternative energy sources like ethanol.....	51	9	9	28	2	1	1	59	37	23

	1 st Strng	1 st Not Strng	2 nd Not Strng	2 nd Strng	Both	Nthr	Dk/ Ref	Total 1 st Stmt	Total 2 nd Stmt	1 st - 2 nd
23 So that everyone has access to affordable health care, we must develop a universal health insurance plan and allow the government to use its purchasing power to negotiate prices with drug companies to lower the costs of prescription drugs. OR So that Americans have better access to health insurance and more choice in their medical decisions, we must help states make affordable private health insurance available to their citizens and give tax incentives to every individual purchasing health insurance.	35	10	17	33	1	2	2	45	50	-5
(ref:VALUES09)										

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Q.24 (IF DEMOCRATIC PIDPRIM) Now I'm going to read you some pairs of statements. After I read each pair, please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

	1 st Strng	1 st Not Strng	2 nd Not Strng	2 nd Strng	Both	Nthr	Dk/ Ref	Total 1 st Stmt	Total 2 nd Stmt	1 st - 2 nd
24 We should cut off funding for the war in Iraq and begin to reduce the number of U.S. troops in Iraq immediately. OR We should establish benchmarks for the Iraqis to secure their country and set goals for a phased redeployment of U.S. troops.	46	9	15	28	0	1	2	55	42	13
25 We need to reform the health care system to provide every American with access to health insurance and affordable prescription drugs. OR We need to repair our health care system by providing states with the funding they need to ensure every child has health insurance and also allow the government to negotiate for lower drug prices.	55	11	8	23	1	0	1	66	31	35
26 To address our country's main problems, we need a leader with new ideas that can bring the parties together. OR To address our country's main problems, we need a leader with vast experience that can lead us in the right direction..... (ref:DPRCHCE)	56	11	5	24	1	0	2	67	29	38

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Q.27 (IF REPUBLICAN IN PIDPRIM) Now I'm going to read you some pairs of statements. After I read each pair, please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

	1 st Strng	1 st Not Strng	2 nd Not Strng	2 nd Strng	Both	Nthr	Dk/ Ref	Total 1 st Stmt	Total 2 nd Stmt	1 st - 2 nd
27 We must send the Iraqi leadership the message that they must take responsibility for their own country by setting deadlines for specific political goals. OR We must give our troops the resources they need to finish the job in Iraq without imposing restrictions or deadlines for withdrawal that will hand a victory to the terrorists.	21	13	11	51	3	1	1	33	62	-28
28 We must protect the border from illegal immigrants, but also implement a temporary guest worker program for workers who are doing jobs Americans do not want to do. OR On immigration, we need to get control of the border, deport those here illegally and stop illegal immigrants from getting government benefits.	28	14	11	42	1	2	1	42	54	-12
29 In order to boost the economy, we must make the tax cuts President Bush passed permanent. OR In order to boost the economy, we need to focus on controlling spending and reducing the budget deficit..... (ref:RPRCHCE)	36	10	18	29	3	1	2	46	48	-1

Q.30 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.....	25
Non-college post H.S.	1
Some college.....	27
College graduate	25
Post-graduate school	18
(Don't know/refused)	0
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.31 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total
Yes: Respondent belongs	12
Household member	9
No member belongs.....	79
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:UNION)	

Q.32 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total
Married	63
Single	15
Separated/Divorced.....	12
Widowed.....	9
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.33 Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living at home?

	Total
Yes	35
No.....	65
(Don't know/Refused).....	0
(ref:KIDS)	

Q.34 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	27
Weak Democrat.....	14
Independent-lean Democrat.....	10
Independent	5
Independent-lean Republican	7
Weak Republican	15
Strong Republican.....	21
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.37 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total
Liberal.....	18
Moderate	42
Conservative	38
(Don't know/refused)	2
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.38 What is your religion?

	Total
Protestant.....	52
Catholic	24
Jewish	2
(Other/none/refused)	23
Muslim.....	0
(ref:RELIG1)	

[516 Respondents]

Q.39 Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	Total
Fundamentalist.....	14
Evangelical	22
Charismatic/Pentecostal.....	12
Moderate to liberal.....	39
(Something else)	5
(Don't know/Refused).....	8
(ref:RELIG3)	

Q.40 How often do you attend religious services -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	Total
Every week.....	42
Once or twice a month	16
Several times a year.....	13
Hardly ever	22
(Never)	5
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
(ref:RELIG2)	

[990 Respondents]

Q.41 (IF VOTED IN VOTE00) In the 2004 election for President, did you vote for Democrat John Kerry or Republican George Bush?

	Total
Democrat John Kerry	46
Republican George Bush	48
(Ralph Nader)	0
(Other candidate)	2
(Don't know/Refused)	4

Democrat John Kerry - Republican George Bush.....-1
(ref:VOTE2004)

Q.42 As you know, there was an election for Congress and other offices in November 2006. 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	85
Did not vote	14
(Can't remember/Don't know)	1
(Refused)	0

(ref:VOTE06)

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Q.43 (IF VOTED IN VOTE06) In the 2006 election for Congress, did you vote for (Democratic incumbent/candidate) or (Republican incumbent/candidate)?³

	Total
Democratic candidate	47
Republican candidate	45
(Other candidate)	2
(Don't know/Refused)	6

Democrat - Republican **2**
(ref:VOTE2006)

Q.44 How many guns or rifles do you own?

	Total
None	59
1-2	15
3-9	14
10 or more	4
(Don't know/Refused)	8

(ref:GUNS)

³ For each district, the candidates' actual names on the ballot were inserted. In Florida's 16th district, Republican Joe Negron's name was inserted though Republican Mark Foley appeared on the ballot. In Texas' 22nd district, Republican Shelley Sekula-Gibbs' name was inserted though she ran as a write-in and there was no Republican on the ballot.

Q.45 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total
White	77
African-American or Black.....	10
Hispanic or Latino.....	8
Native American	1
Asian	0
(Other)	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
(ref:RACETHN)	

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Q.47 (ASK IF HISPANIC OR LATINO) Would you describe your Hispanic origin as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, Salvadoran or are you and your ancestors from another country? (IF FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY) Are you and your ancestors from Central America, South America or somewhere else?

	Total
Mexican	47
Puerto Rican.....	4
Cuban.....	4
Dominican	1
Salvadoran	1
Other: Central America.....	-
Other: South America.....	3
Other	38
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:ORIGIN08)	

Q.48 Last year, that is in 2006, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category.

	Total
Less than \$10K	2
\$10K to under \$20K	6
\$20K to under \$30K	10
\$30K to under \$50K	18
\$50K to under \$75K	19
\$75K to under \$100K	14
\$100K or more.....	15
(Refused).....	13
(Don't know)	2
(ref:INCOME)	

Q.49 It is possible that a reporter for National Public Radio may do a news story based on some of these topics and may want to ask a few follow-up questions of some of the people we spoke to tonight. Would you be willing to allow a reporter to have your responses on the questions and then possibly call you for a brief interview?

	Total
Yes	53
No.....	47
(ref:NPRFLW)	

Q.2 Record respondent's gender

	Total
Male.....	47
Female	53
(ref:GENDER)	

Q.5 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24	4
25 - 29	8
30 - 34	8
35 - 39	8
40 - 44	9
45 - 49	12
50 - 54	11
55 - 59	10
60 - 64	9
Over 64.....	20
(No answer).....	1
(ref:AGE)	