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Q.2 First of all, are you registered to vote at this address?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	100
No.....	-

(ref:NRV)

Q.3 Many people weren't able to vote in the 2000 election for president between Al Gore and George W. Bush. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Voted.....	96
Ineligible/too young .....	4
Did not vote .....	-
(Can't remember/Don't know/Refused) .....	-

(ref:DIDVOTE)

Q.4 I know it's a long way off, but what are the chances of your voting in the election for Congress 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.....	78
Probably.....	22
50-50 .....	-
Will not vote .....	-
(Don't know/refused).....	-

(ref:WILLVOTE)

Q.5 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 .....	49
Wrong track .....	39
(Don't know/refused).....	12
<b>Right - Wrong.....</b>	<b>10</b>

(ref:DIRECT)

Q.6 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly approve.....	42
Somewhat approve.....	30
Somewhat disapprove.....	10
Strongly disapprove.....	13
(Don't know/Refused).....	5
<b>Total approve.....</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Total disapprove.....</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Approve - disapprove.....</b>	<b>49</b>
(ref:CANDAPP2)	

Q.7 Now, thinking about the elections this November, 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 where you live?

	<b>Total</b>
Democratic candidate.....	40
Lean Democratic candidate.....	5
Republican candidate.....	39
Lean Republican candidate.....	5
(Other candidate).....	1
Lean (Other candidate).....	-
(Undecided).....	9
(Refused).....	1
<b>Total Democratic candidate.....</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total Republican candidate.....</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....</b>	<b>1</b>
(ref:GC1)	

Q.9 Which of the following issue areas would be MOST important to you in deciding how to vote for a candidate for Congress?

<b>First Choice .....</b>	<b>Total</b>
Education.....	16
The economy and jobs.....	16
Social Security and Medicare .....	12
Moral values .....	12
Affordable health care.....	11
Anti-terrorism efforts .....	10
Federal spending.....	7
Taxes .....	6
The environment .....	4
Crime and Illegal Drugs .....	3
(None of these) .....	1
(Don't know/refused).....	3

<b>Second Choice .....</b>	<b>Total</b>
Education.....	15
The economy and jobs.....	14
Affordable health care.....	12
Anti-terrorism efforts .....	12
Social Security and Medicare .....	11
Taxes .....	9
Federal spending .....	8
Moral values .....	7
The environment .....	6
Crime and Illegal Drugs .....	6
(None of these) .....	1
(Don't know/refused).....	1

(ref:NPRCONC2)

<b>COMBINED.....</b>	<b>Total</b>
Education.....	30
The economy and jobs.....	29
Social Security and Medicare .....	23
Affordable health care.....	22
Anti-terrorism efforts .....	22
Moral values .....	18
Taxes .....	15
Federal spending .....	14
The environment .....	9
Crime and Illegal Drugs .....	8
(No second concern) .....	2
(None of these).....	1
(Don't know/refused).....	3

(ref:NPRCONC)

Q.11 And, talking more about different issues....which one of these is more important to you in deciding how to vote for Congress? Is it

	<b>Total</b>
International issues like the war on terrorism, the military, conflicts in the world like the Middle East, and trade issues with other countries.....	29
Domestic issues such as taxes, education, health care, and retirement.....	66
(Don't know/refused).....	5
<b>International - Domestic .....</b>	<b>-37</b>
(ref:DOMVSINT)	

Q.12 Now, I'm going to read you a list of things that happened in the last year. Aside from the terrorist attack on September 11th, which TWO of the following made the biggest impression on you personally?

	<b>Total</b>
Enron's collapse and many of their employees losing their pensions.....	26
The Catholic Church and pedophile priests.....	25
CEOs enriching themselves at the expense of their companies....	20
The FBI and CIA and the intelligence failure before September 11th.....	20
The Red Cross not distributing all the money it collected to the victims of September 11th.....	19
Companies using shady accounting practices to overvalue their stock and hurting investors.....	18
The wave of suicide bombings in Israel.....	18
America's success against the Taliban in Afghanistan.....	17
(September 11th Related).....	5
(Anthrax).....	2
(Other).....	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
(ref:NPRSYMB)	

Q.13 I am going to read you a list of things that have happened this year. For each one, please tell me whether it makes you very angry, angry, a little angry, or not angry at all.

	A						
	Very Angry	Smwt Angry	Lttle Angry	Not Angry	DK/ Ref	Very/ Smwt	Lttle/ Not
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>							
13 (SPLIT A) The Catholic Church's handling of pedophile priests.....	57	29	7	5	2	<b>86</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>							
14 (SPLIT A) Enron executives selling their stock at a profit, while employee pensions lost value .....	73	17	5	3	1	<b>90</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>							
15 (SPLIT B) The FBI response to intelligence information that might have provided advanced warning of the September 11th attack. ....	41	25	15	17	2	<b>66</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>							
16 (SPLIT B) Accounting firms concealing irregular financial dealings, sometimes shredding papers, so companies can look financially healthy.....	60	27	7	5	1	<b>87</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>							
17 (SPLIT A) CEOs taking big bonuses and lavish perks, as their companies were failing and stockholders lost money .....	71	19	5	4	1	<b>90</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>							
18 (SPLIT B) Securities companies providing false/exaggerated analyst reports in order to sell certain stocks..... (ref:NPRUPSET)	52	33	9	4	2	<b>86</b>	<b>13</b>

Q.19 Thinking about the elections for Congress that are taking place in November, I am going to read you a series of short statements. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one.

							Agree	
	Strng	Smwt	Smwt	Strng	DK/	Total	Total	-
	Agree	Agree	Disag	Disag	Ref	Agree	Disag	Disag
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>								
20 (SPLIT C) Enron is part of a bigger problem. People in powerful positions act irresponsibly, hurt employees and investors, and the high-level executives are never held accountable. In fact, they are rewarded. We need leaders in Washington who will insist on everyone, not just ordinary people, acting responsibly. We need leaders who won't turn a blind eye to the behavior of the biggest corporations and who will stand up to protect private pensions and our environment. ....	70	21	3	4	3	91	6	85

<b>[500 Respondents]</b>								
21 (SPLIT D) The Democratic candidate says, Enron is part of a bigger problem. People in powerful positions act irresponsibly, hurt employees and investors, and the high-level executives are never held accountable. In fact, they are rewarded. We need leaders in Washington who will insist on everyone, not just ordinary people, acting responsibly. We need leaders who won't turn a blind eye to the behavior of the biggest corporations and who will stand up to protect private pensions and our environment. ....	64	23	7	4	1	88	11	76

<b>[500 Respondents]</b>								
22 (SPLIT C) There's no doubt the last few months have been difficult with major scandals in corporate America, government agencies, and even the Catholic church. But America is a vibrant country and already we can see ACTION being taken to correct these past mistakes. But what binds Americans together during these times is not our mistakes, but our successes. Americans are right to keep focused on the pride many feel on how we handled the attack and our success so far against international terrorism.....	43	41	8	4	4	84	12	72

	Strng Agree	Smwt Agree	Smwt Disag	Strng Disag	DK/ Ref	Total Agree	Total Disag	Agree -
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>								
23 (SPLIT D) The Republican candidate says, there's no doubt the last few months have been difficult with major scandals in corporate America, government agencies, and even the Catholic church. But America is a vibrant country and already we can see ACTION being taken to correct these past mistakes. But what binds Americans together during these times is not our mistakes, but our successes. Americans are right to keep focused on the pride many feel on how we handled the attack and our success so far against international terrorism.....	36	41	12	10	2	76	22	55
24 With so many high executives acting irresponsibly, the Republicans are sending the wrong signals. They voted for a 15-year retroactive tax cut for the biggest corporations, including Enron, to expand the ability of companies to create big financial packages for high executives, and reduced air pollution standards for coal-burning plants. The Democrats say, our government should work for the whole country, not just the few, on the environment, education and prescription drugs. This is a good reason to consider supporting Democratic candidates for Congress. ....	38	28	14	15	4	66	29	37

	Strng	Smwt	Smwt	Strng	DK/	Total	Total	Agree
	Agree	Agree	Disag	Disag	Ref	Agree	Disag	-
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>								
25 (ORIGINAL TEXT) No American president of EITHER party can be held responsible for the criminal conduct of one company or the type of problem confronting the Catholic church. Of course, it's fair to criticize President Bush and Republican candidates, but this election should NOT be decided by what happened at Enron. Republicans say they have cut taxes which helped boost the economy, passed major education reforms, supported a proposal to make sure poorer seniors have access to affordable prescription drugs and say this record of success is a good reason to consider supporting Republican candidates for Congress.....								
	24	37	16	19	4	61	35	26

<b>[500 Respondents]</b>								
25 (NEW TEXT) The Bush administration moved swiftly to prosecute the accounting firm Arthur Andersen and investigate Enron. Now, President Bush has proposed tough new penalties including corporate executives having to PERSONALLY repay any money they made based on falsified financial statements. Having taken responsible action on corporate abuse, Republicans say that their success in cutting taxes, strengthening the economy, reforming education, and the president keeping his promise to support a proposal to make sure poorer seniors have affordable prescription drugs are good reasons to consider supporting Republican candidates for Congress.....								
	34	34	13	14	5	68	27	41
(ref:NPRELECT)								

Q.26 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.....	4
High School graduate.....	24
Non-college post H.S. ....	2
Some college.....	27
College graduate.....	26
Post-graduate school.....	16
(Don't know/refused).....	0
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.27 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	<b>Total</b>
Married.....	58
Single.....	18
Separated/Divorced.....	13
Widowed.....	10
(Don't know/refused).....	0
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.28 In terms of your job status, are you employed, unemployed but looking for work, retired, a student, or a homemaker?

	<b>Total</b>
Employed.....	59
Unemployed.....	4
Retired.....	26
Student.....	2
Homemaker.....	6
(Other).....	2
(Don't know/refused).....	0
(ref:EMPLOY)	

Q.29 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat or what?

	<b>Total</b>
Strong Democrat.....	21
Weak Democrat.....	17
Independent-lean Democrat.....	9
Independent.....	5
Independent-lean Republican.....	10
Weak Republican.....	16
Strong Republican.....	21
Don't know/refused.....	1
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.32 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are ...conservative, moderate, or liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Liberal .....	7
Somewhat Liberal .....	9
Moderate Closer to Liberal .....	15
Moderate.....	6
Moderate Closer to Conservative.....	23
Somewhat Conservative.....	18
Conservative .....	21
Don't know/refused .....	1
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.81 In the 2000 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Al Gore, Republican George W. Bush, or Green Party candidate Ralph Nader?

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat Al Gore.....	40
Republican George W. Bush .....	51
Green Party candidate Ralph Nader .....	3
(Other) .....	2
(Don't know/refused).....	4
(ref:VOTE2000)	

Q.36 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>
18 - 24 .....	5
25 - 29 .....	5
30 - 34 .....	9
35 - 39 .....	9
40 - 44 .....	11
45 - 49 .....	11
50 - 54 .....	11
55 - 59 .....	9
60 - 64 .....	7
Over 64.....	20
No answer .....	2
(ref:AGE)	

Q.37 What is your race?

	<b>Total</b>
White.....	80
Black .....	10
Hispanic.....	5
Asian .....	3
(Other) .....	2
(Don't know/refused).....	-
(ref:RACE)	

Q.38 Last year, that is in 2001, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category.

	<b>Total</b>
Less than \$10,000 .....	3
\$10,000 to under \$20,000 .....	9
\$20,000 to under \$30,000 .....	12
\$30,000 to under \$50,000 .....	21
\$50,000 to under \$75,000 .....	19
\$75,000 to under \$100,000 .....	11
\$100,000 or more .....	10
(Refused) .....	9
(Don't know) .....	5
(ref:INCOME)	

Q.39 What is your religion?

	<b>Total</b>
Protestant .....	53
Catholic .....	23
Jewish .....	1
(Other) .....	23
(None) .....	-
(Don't know/refused) .....	-
(ref:RELIG1)	

Q.40 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 .....	5
No member belongs .....	80
(Don't know/Refused) .....	1
(ref:UNION)	

Q.1 Sex of respondent

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