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1002 Likely Voters
Margin of Error +/- 3.1%

FREQUENCY QUESTIONNAIRE
poll conducted by Greenberg Quinlan Rosner Research

Q.4 First of all, are you registered to vote at this address?

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

Q.5 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 As you know, there was an election for Congress and other offices in 2002. 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.....	12
(Can't remember/Don't know)	3
(Refused).....	-
(ref:VOTE02)	

Q.7 I know it's a long way off, but what are the chances of your voting in the election for Congress next 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	86
Probably	14
50-50	-
Will not vote.....	-
(Don't know/refused).....	-
(ref:CP3)	

Q.8 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.....	41
Wrong track.....	52
(Don't know/refused).....	7
Right - Wrong.....	-11
(ref:DIRECT)	

[521 Respondents]

Q.9 (IF WRONG TRACK) Why do you say that? Are you mainly thinking about -

	Total
The Iraq war	22
The economy and jobs	15
Retirement and Social Security	10
Health care costs	7
Moral values.....	7
The federal deficit	6
(Gas prices/Cost of living)	1
(Government intrusion/Lack of respect for Constitution).....	1
(President Bush).....	1
(Deficit).....	1
(Other).....	3
(All/Multiple Responses)	24
(Don't know/Refused)	3
(ref:WTRACKCE)	

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

	Total
Strongly approve	33
Somewhat approve	18
Somewhat disapprove	10
Strongly disapprove	37
(Don't know/Refused)	1
Total approve.....	51
Total disapprove.....	47
Approve - disapprove.....	4
(ref:CANDAPP2)	

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 never heard of that person or organization, please say so.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% ID
11 The Republican Party	52.1	47	38	98
12 The Democratic Party.....	48.2	37	40	98
13 George W. Bush	52.7	51	41	99
14 The Republican Congress.....	50.7	44	38	97
[501 Respondents]				
15 (SPLIT B) Bill Clinton	52.3	47	41	99
16 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	50.5	42	38	95
17 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups	50.3	39	38	96
18 The Iraq war	42.4	39	49	98
19 Big corporations	45.9	29	36	95
20 Gay marriage	30.5	23	60	96
21 The United Nations	46.2	38	43	97
22 Social Security.....	63.8	59	20	97
23 Trial lawyers.....	40.0	22	45	93
24 Wal-Mart	54.6	47	31	97
25 The Christian Evangelical political groups	45.3	30	38	84

		%	%	%
	Mean	Warm	Cool	ID
26 CEO's.....	42.9	24	39	89
(ref:THERM204)				

Q.27 I know it is far ahead, but thinking about next year's elections, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate in your district where you live?

	Total
Democratic candidate.....	42
Lean Democratic candidate.....	4
Republican candidate	40
Lean Republican candidate	5
(Other candidate).....	1
Lean (Other candidate).....	0
(Undecided).....	7
(Refused).....	2
Total Democratic candidate	46
Total Republican candidate	45
Total (Other candidate)	1

Democratic candidate - Republican candidate 1
(ref:GC1)

Q.28 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 next 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	16
A small chance	7
Just a very slight chance.....	13
No chance at all.....	16
(Don't know/Refused)	2
Democratic candidate Supporter	46
(ref:GC3)	

Q.29 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 next 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	14
A small chance	8
Just a very slight chance.....	11
No chance at all.....	21
(Don't know/Refused)	1
Republican candidate Supporter	45
(ref:GC4)	

[501 Respondents]

Q.30 (SPLIT A) I know it is far ahead, but thinking about the 2008 election for president, if the election for president were held today and the candidates were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Jeb Bush, for whom would you vote -- Democrat Hillary Clinton or Republican Jeb Bush?

	Total
Democrat Hillary Clinton.....	49
Lean Democrat Hillary Clinton.....	1
Republican Jeb Bush	46
Lean Republican Jeb Bush	1
(Other candidate).....	2
Lean (Other candidate).....	-
(Undecided).....	1
(Refused).....	1
Total Democrat Hillary Clinton.....	50
Total Republican Jeb Bush	47
Total (Other candidate)	2
Democrat Hillary Clinton - Republican Jeb Bush	3
(ref:VOTE2008)	

[501 Respondents]

Q.31 (SPLIT B) Now I'd like you to imagine that the Constitution is changed and there is no limit on the number of terms a President can serve. Thinking about the 2008 election for president, if the election for president were held today and the candidates were Democrat Bill Clinton and Republican George W. Bush, for whom would you vote -- Democrat Bill Clinton or Republican George W. Bush?

	Total
Democrat Bill Clinton	50
Lean Democrat Bill Clinton	1
Republican George W. Bush	45
Lean Republican George W. Bush	1
(Other candidate)	3
Lean (Other candidate)	-
(Undecided)	-
(Refused)	0
Total Democrat Bill Clinton	51
Total Republican George W. Bush	46
Total (Other candidate)	3
Democrat Bill Clinton - Republican George W. Bush	5
(ref:BILL2008)	

Q.32 Now let me ask overall, do you think the country should continue in the direction Bush is headed or go in a significantly different direction?

	Total
Different direction strongly	45
Different direction not so strongly	7
Bush direction not so strongly	9
Bush direction strongly	36
(Don't know/refused)	4
Total Different direction	52
Total Bush direction	45
Different direction - Bush direction	7
(ref:COUNTDIR)	

Q.33 Now, I am going to read you a list of words and phrases which people use to describe political parties. For each word or phrase, please tell me whether it describes the Republican Party very well, well, not too well, or not well at all.

	Very Well	Well	Not Too Well	Not Well At all	DK/ Ref	Total Well	Total Not Well
34 Good for the economy	19	31	25	23	1	51	48
35 For the middle class.....	15	29	28	28	1	44	55
36 For greater responsibility.....	25	34	22	16	3	59	37
37 For greater opportunity.....	22	33	23	20	2	55	44
38 Cares about people like you	20	26	25	27	1	47	52
39 Can be trusted to keep America safe	31	31	16	21	1	62	37
[501 Respondents]							
40 (SPLIT C) Protects individual rights.....	20	34	23	21	1	54	45
[501 Respondents]							
41 (SPLIT E) Shares your values	27	23	27	23	1	50	49
42 Has new ideas for addressing the country's problems	19	32	28	19	2	51	47

	Very Well	Well	Not Too Well	Not Well At all	DK/ Ref	Total Well	Total Not Well
[501 Respondents]							
43 (SPLIT F) Shares the moral values of most Americans.....	29	34	19	16	1	64	35
44 Know what they stand for.....	38	40	13	8	1	77	21
45 Has the right priorities.....	22	27	25	25	1	49	50
46 Trustworthy	22	27	24	26	1	50	50
47 Reform and change.....	18	37	26	17	1	55	44
48 Strength	28	40	17	11	3	69	29
49 In touch.....	16	34	25	23	2	50	48
50 Making America respected in the world	23	27	22	27	1	49	49
51 Puts the public interest first.....	17	30	27	25	1	47	52
52 Optimistic	28	40	18	13	1	68	31
[501 Respondents]							
53 (SPLIT E) Think long term, not just short term	26	31	21	21	2	57	42
54 For families.....	27	32	22	18	1	59	40
55 On your side	19	29	24	27	1	48	51
[501 Respondents]							
56 (SPLIT F) Future-oriented.....	23	37	22	15	3	60	37
57 Knows right from wrong	27	33	22	17	2	60	39
58 Self-sufficiency	27	38	20	11	4	65	31
59 Stands up to big special interests.....	16	30	24	27	3	46	51
[501 Respondents]							
60 (SPLIT D) Protects personal liberties.....	23	31	23	21	2	54	45

	Very Well	Well	Not Too Well	Not Well At all	DK/ Ref	Total Well	Total Not Well
[501 Respondents]							
61 (SPLIT C) For big business, not the average person	40	28	19	11	2	68	31
[501 Respondents]							
62 (SPLIT D) For big business, not the middle class	42	23	23	10	1	66	33
63 For the rich	41	26	19	12	2	67	31
64 Indifferent to the environment.....	27	26	28	17	2	53	45
65 Unethical	21	22	29	25	2	43	55
66 Irresponsible	22	21	30	25	2	43	55
[501 Respondents]							
67 (SPLIT E) Supports big corporate interests more than the public interest	40	24	20	13	3	64	32
[501 Respondents]							
68 (SPLIT F) Government by and for the big corporate interests.....	39	28	20	11	2	66	32
69 Part of the Washington mess	29	29	21	15	5	59	36
70 Too conservative	25	27	28	19	2	52	46
71 Committing too many of our resources abroad and failing to address problems at home	35	23	26	14	2	58	40
[501 Respondents]							
72 (SPLIT E) Force their moral beliefs onto others	30	22	31	17	1	51	48
[501 Respondents]							
73 (SPLIT F) Force their religious beliefs onto others	20	20	30	27	2	40	57
(ref:REPPPOS/REPNEG)							

Q.74 Now I'm going to read you some pairs of statements. As I read each pair, please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views, 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
75 The war in Iraq was not worth the cost of U.S. lives and dollars. OR										
The war in Iraq was worth the cost of U.S. lives and dollars.	46	8	9	34	0	0	3	53	43	10
76 The economy is not good for the middle class and working people. Jobs are scarce, incomes stagnant, and benefits being cut back. OR										
The economy is doing well, creating jobs, rising incomes, and home ownership and moving in the right direction.	48	10	10	30	1	0	1	58	40	18

	1 st	1 st	2 nd					Total	Total	1 st
	1 st	Not	Not	2 nd			Dk/	1 st	2 nd	-
	Strng	Strng	Strng	Strng	Both	Nthr	Ref	Stmt	Stmt	2 nd
77 The role of government should be to promote the principle of a strong community. America is most successful when we pursue policies that expand opportunity and create a rising prosperity for all, not just a few. OR										
The role of government should be to promote the principle of self reliance. America is most successful when we have a limited government that keeps taxes low so that businesses and individuals can prosper.....39		9	8	38	3	0	2	48	47	2
(ref:VALUES04)										

Q.78 Thinking about what Democrats and Republicans are saying about what is happening right now to the country, I'm going to read you a series of statements by the Democrats. Please tell me whether that would make you much more likely, somewhat more likely, a little more likely, no more likely, or less likely to support the Democratic position.

Much Smwt Ltle No
More More More More Less DK/ Much/Smwt/
Likly Likly Likly Likly Likly Ref Smwt Ltle

[501 Respondents]

78 (SPLIT E) This economy has left the middle class working longer, for less, while gas and health care prices rise. But Republicans at every turn have made things harder for the middle class. They've cut taxes on big corporations, CEOs and the highest earners, while shifting the tax burden to working people. They barred the government from negotiating lower drug prices for seniors. Their Social Security plan cuts benefits for seniors who expected a guaranteed benefit after a lifetime of work. Well, we need a new direction. The Democrats support middle class tax cuts for college, affordable health insurance and maintaining Social Security's guarantee. Our guiding principle is a strong middle class.

38 18 8 15 20 0 **56 64**

[501 Respondents]

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34 19 14 13 20 1 **53 67**

	Much More Likly	Smwt More Likly	Lttle More Likly	No More Likly	Less Likly	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt	Lttle
[501 Respondents]								
80 (SPLIT E) The Republicans are now part of the mess in Washington where money and privilege have a bigger say every day. Ethics scandals threaten the top leaders, with illegal corporate contributions and gambling interests financing trips, even as Republicans weaken ethics standards. Lobbyist won 68 special interest tax breaks and drug company lobbyists turned the seniors' prescription drug benefit into a corporate boondoggle. Halliburton was just cited for hundreds of millions in overcharges in Iraq. Well, it is time for a change. The Democrats support tough new ethics rules, limits on campaign spending and big reforms to limit the role of lobbyists. Mainstream America should have the biggest say in Washington.	33	18	11	15	21	3	51	61

[501 Respondents]

81 (SPLIT F) The Republicans are weakening the country - biggest federal deficits and trade deficits in history, the dollar getting weaker with America more in debt to Asian countries, like China; our military stretched, recruitment down and soldiers under equipped; and America isolated in the world, with U.S. taxpayers footing the bill. America is even more dependent on expensive Middle East oil. Now, they say we can't afford to maintain the federal commitment to education and retirement. We need a new direction, starting by getting our fiscal house in order and focusing on strengthening the U.S. economy. Democrats will work for a strong America.	34	17	11	14	23	1	51	62
(ref:DEMVISN2)								

Q.82 Thinking about what Democrats and Republicans are saying about what is happening right now to the country, I'm going you to read you a series of statements by the Republicans. Please tell me whether that would make you much more likely, somewhat more likely, a little more likely, no more likely, or less likely to support the Republican position.

	Much More Likely	Smwt More Likely	Ltle More Likely	No More Likely	Less Likely	DK/ Ref	Much/ Smwt/ Ltle	Much/ Smwt/ Ltle
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83 America is winning the war on terror. Freedom and democracy are on the rise throughout the Middle East. But Democrats are stuck in the past, voting against funding for our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. We believe we must continue to vigilantly fight terrorism and encourage the spread of democracy in the Middle East, which is the key to lasting peace. And we will always provide our troops with everything they need to fight and win the war on terror.	34	16	10	15	25	1	50	60
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[501 Respondents]

84 (SPLIT F) Thanks to the President's tax relief package our economy is turning the corner, but the Democrats now want to repeal the tax relief, which would prevent our economy from growing stronger. We need to work to create more jobs, but the Democrats policies would make it harder to keep jobs here in America and raise taxes on the middle class and small businesses. We need to make the tax relief permanent to ensure that our economy continues to grow. We will not be satisfied until we turn our economic recovery into lasting prosperity that reaches every corner of America, and ensure that every American who wants a job can find one.	33	16	11	16	23	1	50	60
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(ref:REPVISN2)

Q.85 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	3
High School graduate	24
Non-college post H.S.	2
Some college	27
College graduate.....	28
Post-graduate school	16
(Don't know/refused).....	0
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.86 Are you a member of a labor union?

	Total
Yes: Respondent belongs	13
Household member	5
No member belongs	81
(Don't know/refused).....	0
Union Household	18
Non College Non Union	44
Non union worker	36
(ref:UNION)	

Q.87 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total
Married.....	63
Single	16
Separated/divorced.....	13
Widowed	8
(Don't know/refused).....	0
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.88 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	27
Weak Democrat.....	11
Independent-lean Democrat	10
Independent.....	3
Independent-lean Republican	9
Weak Republican	11
Strong Republican.....	28
(Don't know/Refused)	0
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.89 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total
Liberal	18
Moderate	43
Conservative.....	38
(Don't know/refused).....	2
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.90 What is your religion?

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

Q.91 Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	Total
Fundamentalist	11
Evangelical.....	21
Charismatic/Pentecostal	10
Moderate to liberal	47
(Something else).....	6
(Don't know/refused).....	5
(ref:RELIG3)	

Q.92 How often do you attend church -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	Total
Every week.....	45
Once or twice a month	14
Several times a year	13
Hardly ever.....	20
(Never)	6
(Don't know/Refused)	2
(ref:RELIG2)	

[996 Respondents]

Q.93 In the 2004 election for President, did you vote for Democrat John Kerry or Republican George Bush?

	Total
Democrat John Kerry	44
Republican George Bush.....	51
(Ralph Nader).....	0
(Other candidate).....	1
(Don't know/refused).....	3
Democrat John Kerry - Republican George Bush	-7
(ref:VOTE2004)	

Q.94 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24	6
25 - 29	5
30 - 34	6
35 - 39	9
40 - 44	10
45 - 49	12
50 - 54	11
55 - 59	9
60 - 64	9
Over 64.....	23
(No answer).....	1
(ref:AGE)	

Q.95 How many guns or rifles do you own?

	Total
None	59
1-2	14
3-9	16
10 or more	5
(Don't know/Refused)	6
(ref:GUNS)	

Q.96 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total
White	79
African-American or Black.....	10
Hispanic or Latino.....	8
Native American	1
Asian	0
(Other).....	1
(Don't know/refused).....	1
(ref:RACETHN)	

[80 Respondents]

Q.97 Would you describe your Hispanic origin as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Latin American, Central American, or Spanish?

	Total
Mexican.....	36
Spanish	21
Central American	12
Latin American.....	12
Puerto Rican	11
Cuban	6
(Don't know/refused).....	3
Other.....	-
(ref:ORIGIN)	

Q.98 Last year, that is in 2004, 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.....	4
\$10K to under \$20K.....	7
\$20K to under \$30K.....	12
\$30K to under \$50K.....	19
\$50K to under \$75K.....	18
\$75K to under \$100K.....	11
\$100K or more	13
(Refused).....	12
(Don't know)	4
(ref:INCOME)	

Q.3 Record respondent's gender

	Total
Male	48
Female	52
(ref:GENDER)	