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q1 How much attention have you been able to pay to the 2004 Presidential campaign -- a lot, some, not much, or no attention so far?

	** REGISTERED VOTERS **				Oct04b
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	10/9/11/04
	%	%	%	%	%
A lot	62	69	62	54	56
Some	30	26	29	34	33
Not much	7	4	7	9	9
No attention so far	2	1	2	2	2
DK/NA	0	0	0	1	0

q2 Is your opinion of John Kerry favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about John Kerry yet to have an opinion?

Favorable	39	3	74	38	38
Unfavorable	44	88	10	37	40
Undecided	14	9	13	22	17
Haven't heard enough	2	0	3	2	4
Refused	1	0	0	1	1

q3 Is your opinion of George W. Bush favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about George W. Bush yet to have an opinion?

Favorable	43	91	10	32	45
Unfavorable	45	4	79	47	42
Undecided	11	5	9	19	12
Haven't heard enough	1	0	1	1	1
Refused	0	0	1	1	0

q4 How likely is it that you will vote in the 2004 election for President this November would you say you will definitely vote, probably vote, probably not vote, or definitely not vote in the election for President?

Definitely vote	89	93	89	85
Probably vote	8	4	9	11
Probably not vote	2	1	2	3
Definitely not vote	0	0	0	1
Already voted (Vol.)	1	2	1	0
DK/NA	0	0	0	0

q5 If the 2004 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were John Kerry for President and John Edwards for Vice President, the Democrats, and George W. Bush for President and Dick Cheney for Vice President, the Republicans, would you vote for John Kerry and John Edwards or George W. Bush and Dick Cheney? [CANDIDATES' NAMES AND ANSWER CODES WILL ROTATE]

	Total	** LIKELY VOTERS **			Oct04b
		Rep	Dem	Ind	10/9-11/04
	%	%	%	%	%
John Kerry	46	4	86	47	46
George W. Bush	47	92	10	40	47
Other (Vol.)	0	0	0	1	1
Won't vote (Vol.)	0	0	0	1	0
Depends (Vol.)	2	1	1	4	2
DK/NA	5	3	3	7	4

q7 Is your mind made up or is it still too early to say for sure?

	Total	Kerry	Bush	
		Supporters	Supporters	
Mind made up	85%	89	93	81
Too early to say for sure	9	10	7	12
DK/NA	0	1	0	1
No candidate choice	6	0	0	6

q8 Would you describe your support for George W. Bush as strongly favoring him, or do you like him but with reservations, or do you support him because you dislike the other candidates?

	Total	BUSH SUPPORTERS			
		Strongly favor	Like but with reservations	Dislike other candidates	
Strongly favor	70	77	49	57	64
Like but with reservations	22	17	29	32	27
Dislike other candidates	7	6	22	7	8
DK/NA	1	0	0	4	1

q9 Would you describe your support for John Kerry as strongly favoring him, or do you like him but with reservations, or do you support him because you dislike the other candidates?

	Total	KERRY SUPPORTERS			
		Strongly favor	Like but with reservations	Dislike other candidates	
Strongly favor	49	41	55	37	49
Like but with reservations	26	26	22	35	26
Dislike other candidates	23	34	20	27	23
DK/NA	2	0	3	1	2

q10 Ralph Nader may be on the ballot in your state. If the 2004 Presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were John Kerry for President and John Edwards for Vice President, the Democrats; George W. Bush for President and Dick Cheney for Vice President, the Republicans, and Ralph Nader for President and Peter Camejo for Vice President, would you vote for John Kerry and John Edwards; George W. Bush and Dick Cheney; or Ralph Nader and Peter Camejo? [CANDIDATES' NAMES - BUSH AND KERRY - AND RESPECTIVE ANSWER CODES WILL ROTATE]

	** LIKELY VOTERS **				Oct04b
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	10/9/11/04
	%	%	%	%	%
John Kerry	45	4	84	45	45
George W. Bush	47	91	11	40	48
Ralph Nader	2	2	1	4	2
Other (vol.)	0	0	0	0	0
Wouldn't vote (vol.)	1	1	1	1	1
Depends (vol.)	1	1	0	1	1
Don't know/No answer	4	1	3	9	3

*Question was not asked in states in which Ralph Nader will definitely not be on the ballot (CA,GA,IL,IN,MA,MO,OK,OR,VA).

q11 If the 2004 election for U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in your district?

					Sep04c*
Republican	39	84	5	31	39
Democratic	45	3	88	41	41
Other (vol.)	0	0	0	0	0
Depends (vol.)	7	6	4	11	8
DK/NA	9	7	3	17	12

*trend is among registered voters.

q12 Do you think your representative in Congress from your district has performed his or her job well enough to deserve re-election, or do you think it's time to give a new person a chance?

	** REGISTERED VOTERS **				Oct02f
Deserve re-election	51	60	48	47	42
Time for new person	27	20	30	30	38
Depends on candidates (vol.)	3	2	4	3	2
DK/NA	19	18	18	20	18

q13 So far, would you be more likely to describe the 2004 Presidential campaign as interesting or dull?

					Sep04c
Interesting	77	82	76	71	67
Dull	19	14	19	25	29
DK/NA	4	4	5	4	2

q14 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?

	** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **				Oct04b
					10/9-11/04
Approve	44	92	13	34	43
Disapprove	48	5	84	50	48
DK/NA	8	3	3	6	9

q15 Do you feel things in this country are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

	** REGISTERED VOTERS **				Oct04a
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	10/1-3/04
	%	%	%	%	%
Right direction	39	80	7	34	41
Wrong track	57	15	92	61	50
DK/NA	4	5	1	5	9

q16 Which ONE issue would you most like to hear the candidates for president discuss during the 2004 presidential campaign?

Economy and jobs	20	16	24	22	23
War in Iraq	18	14	21	19	20
Health care/Medicare/Rx drugs	15	12	18	14	11
Defense / Military	4	5	1	4	4
Abortion	3	5	2	2	1
Taxes/IRS	3	5	3	2	2
Terrorism (general)	3	5	1	2	3
Security/Safety	2	4	0	1	4
Education	2	2	2	2	3
Social Security	2	2	2	3	1
Foreign Policy	2	1	2	2	3
Other	17	19	16	17	15
DK/NA	9	10	8	10	10

q17 From what you have seen or heard, do you think either candidate is talking about that issue? IF YES, ASK: Which candidate?

Yes, Kerry	16	17
Yes, Bush	10	11
Yes, both	38	29
No	26	33
DK/NA	3	2
No issue in q16	7	9

q19 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling foreign policy?

	** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **				
Approve	41	86	10	33	44
Disapprove	54	10	86	60	48
DK/NA	5	4	4	7	8

q20 How about the economy? Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the economy?

					Oct04b
					10/9-11/04
Approve	42	86	11	34	45
Disapprove	53	11	85	56	49
DK/NA	5	3	4	10	4

q21 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the situation with Iraq?

	** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **				Oct04b
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	10/9-11/04
	%	%	%	%	%
Approve	42	86	12	35	42
Disapprove	54	11	86	61	54
DK/NA	4	3	2	4	4

q22 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the campaign against terrorism?

Approve	55	94	24	52	54
Disapprove	38	4	68	38	39
DK/NA	7	2	8	10	7

q23 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

					Jan04a
Approve	38	57	30	30	45
Disapprove	46	29	52	55	42
DK/NA	16	15	18	15	13

q24 How would you rate the condition of the national economy these days? Is it very good, fairly good, fairly bad, or very bad?

	** REGISTERED VOTERS **				Oct04b
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	10/9-11/04
Very good	3	5	2	2	4
Fairly good	50	82	27	43	48
Fairly bad	32	11	43	43	32
Very bad	14	1	28	12	15
DK/NA	1	1	0	0	1

q25 Do you think the economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

					Sep04c
Better	24	48	7	19	28
Worse	34	8	57	34	28
Same	41	41	37	46	43
DK/NA	1	3	0	1	1

q26 Is your opinion of John Edwards favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about John Edwards yet to have an opinion?

					Oct04b
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	10/9-11/04
Favorable	32	8	58	28	34
Unfavorable	30	61	7	23	25
Undecided	14	13	10	21	14
Haven't heard enough	24	18	26	27	26
Refused	0	0	0	1	1

q27 Is your opinion of Dick Cheney favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Dick Cheney yet to have an opinion?

	** REGISTERED VOTERS **				Oct04b
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	10/9-11/04
	%	%	%	%	%
Favorable	39	79	8	31	38
Unfavorable	36	5	64	35	36
Undecided	14	10	11	21	12
Haven't heard enough	11	7	16	11	14
Refused	0	0	1	2	0

q28 Compared to past presidential campaigns, do you think the campaign this year has been more positive, more negative, or about the same as past campaigns?

					Sep04c
More positive	13	11	15	12	9
More negative	41	38	44	40	45
About the same	44	50	40	44	44
DK/NA	2	1	1	4	2

q29 Which will matter more in deciding how you vote for President -- national security issues or economic issues?

National security	46	65	30	44
Economic issues	37	21	52	38
Both equal (vol.)	14	11	16	15
Neither (vol.)	1	1	0	1
DK/NA	2	2	2	2

q30 In general is your opinion of the Democratic party favorable or not favorable?

					Jul04c
Favorable	54	15	89	54	54
Not favorable	41	81	8	35	40
DK/NA	5	4	2	11	6

q31 In general is your opinion of the Republican party favorable or not favorable?

Favorable	49	96	11	42	49
Not favorable	47	3	85	49	47
DK/NA	4	1	4	9	4

q32 During 2003 and 2004, do you think Congress accomplished more or less than it usually does during a typical two-year period?

					Oct02a*
					10/1-3/04
More	16	22	14	13	25
Less	54	40	63	58	53
Same (vol.)	10	14	7	10	7
DK/NA	20	24	16	19	15

*Varied wording: "During 2001 and 2002, do you think Congress has accomplished..."

q34 Do you think the policies of the Bush Administration have increased the cost of prescription drugs for the elderly, decreased the cost, or have the policies of the Bush Administration not affected the cost of prescription drugs for the elderly?

	** REGISTERED VOTERS **				
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Sep04c
	%	%	%	%	%
Increased	47	19	71	48	41
Decreased	11	16	6	10	11
Not affected	24	38	10	26	27
DK/NA	18	27	13	16	21

q35 Do you think the tax cuts first enacted by the Bush Administration mostly benefited the rich, mostly benefited the middle class, mostly benefited the poor, or did the tax cuts benefit all groups equally?

Mostly benefited the rich	60	24	87	65
Mostly benefited middle class	8	14	3	8
Mostly benefited the poor	2	3	0	2
All groups equally	24	51	5	16
Benefit no one (vol.)	0	0	0	0
DK/NA	6	8	5	9

q36 Do you think the policies of the Bush Administration have made the United States safer from terrorism, less safe from terrorism, or have the policies of the Bush Administration not affected the U.S.' safety from terrorism?

					Oct04a
					10/1-3/04
Safer	52	87	21	49	56
Less safe	29	5	52	26	27
No effect	15	5	21	20	13
DK/NA	4	3	6	5	4

q37 Do you think the policies of the Bush Administration are increasing the number of jobs in the United States, decreasing the number of jobs, or are the policies of the Bush Administration not affecting the number of jobs?

Increased	23	49	9	14
Decreased	49	16	73	55
Not affecting	21	26	13	26
DK/NA	7	9	5	5

q38 Do you think the policies of the Bush Administration have made your taxes go up, go down, or have the policies of the Bush Administration not affected your taxes?

					Mar04a
Go up	28	11	44	27	25
Go down	24	43	10	21	25
Not affected taxes	44	45	42	45	46
DK/NA	4	1	4	7	4

q39 Do you think the Bush Administration did a good job or a poor job of thinking through what would happen in Iraq as a result of the War?

	** REGISTERED VOTERS **				Oct04a
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	10/1-3/04
	%	%	%	%	%
Good job	29	61	8	19	34
Poor job	64	28	88	74	59
DK/NA	7	11	4	7	7

q40 Do you think John Kerry has the same priorities for the country as you have, or not?

					Oct04b
					10/9-11/04
Has	44	11	73	46	44
Does not have	50	87	20	46	46
DK/NA	6	2	7	8	10

q42 Do you think John Kerry does or does not understand the needs and problems of people like yourself?

Yes	51	21	80	50	56
No	43	75	15	42	38
DK/NA	6	4	5	8	6

q43 Do you think of John Kerry as more of a liberal, moderate, or a conservative?

					Apr04d
Liberal	56	83	41	45	43
Moderate	28	9	39	35	28
Conservative	7	5	11	6	12
DK/NA	9	3	9	14	17

q44 Do you have confidence in John Kerry's ability to deal wisely with an international crisis, or are you uneasy about his approach?

					Oct04a
					10/1-3/04
Confidence	42	8	73	42	41
Uneasy	55	90	22	54	54
DK/NA	3	2	5	4	5

q45 If John Kerry is elected President in November, how much confidence do you have that he would make the right decisions when it comes to protecting the country from terrorist attack -- a lot, some, not much, or none at all?

					Oct04b
					10/9-11/04
A lot	30	7	55	25	31
Some	32	24	34	40	34
Not much	17	31	5	16	19
None at all	20	38	5	17	15
DK/NA	1	0	1	2	1

q46 Do you think George W. Bush has the same priorities for the country as you have, or not?

	** REGISTERED VOTERS **				Oct04b
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	10/9-11/04
	%	%	%	%	%
Has	45	89	13	36	50
Does not have	51	9	82	60	47
DK/NA	4	2	5	4	3

q48 Do you think George W. Bush does or does not understand the needs and problems of people like yourself?

Yes	44	84	14	37	46
No	53	13	84	59	52
DK/NA	3	3	2	4	2

q49 Do you think of George W. Bush as more of a liberal, moderate, or a conservative?

					Apr04d
Liberal	8	4	9	10	12
Moderate	16	20	10	18	21
Conservative	66	71	68	60	56
DK/NA	10	5	13	12	11

q50 Do you have confidence in George W. Bush's ability to deal wisely with an international crisis, or are you uneasy about his approach?

					Oct04a
					10/1-3/04
Confidence	46	91	12	40	51
Uneasy	52	8	88	57	46
DK/NA	2	1	0	3	3

q51 If George W. Bush is re-elected President in November, how much confidence do you have that he would make the right decisions when it comes to protecting the country from terrorist attack -- a lot, some, not much, or none at all?

					Oct04b
					10/9-11/04
A lot	43	85	11	35	46
Some	25	12	28	35	28
Not much	14	1	25	14	12
None at all	18	1	36	15	13
DK/NA	0	1	0	1	1

q52 When John Kerry talks about how things are going with the U.S. economy, do you think he is making things sound better than they really are, making things sound worse than they really are, or is he describing the U.S. economy accurately?

Sound better	8	7	9	7	8
Sound worse	44	82	13	41	41
Describing accurately	42	8	71	45	44
DK/NA	6	3	7	7	7

q53 Do you think John Kerry is the kind of person who is able to admit it when he makes a mistake or isn't he that kind of person?

	** REGISTERED VOTERS **				
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Sep04c
	%	%	%	%	%
Is that kind of person	50	19	77	53	43
Isn't that kind of person	39	67	15	36	39
DK/NA	11	14	8	11	14

q54 Do you think John Kerry says what he really believes most of the time, or does he say what he thinks people want to hear?

					Oct04b
					10/9-11/04
Says what he believes	37	8	65	36	37
What people want to hear	60	90	31	60	58
DK/NA	3	2	4	4	5

q55 If John Kerry is elected President in November, do you think your health care costs will become more affordable, less affordable, or stay about the same?

					Aug04a
More affordable	22	4	37	24	22
Less affordable	20	36	9	15	22
Stay same	52	52	49	54	51
DK/NA	6	8	5	7	5

q56 If John Kerry is elected President in November, do you think he is likely or not likely to make sure Social Security benefits are there for people like you?

					Sep04d
Likely	61	38	86	58	57
Not likely	28	47	8	31	30
DK/NA	11	15	6	11	13

q57 Do you think John Kerry is more interested in protecting the interests of ordinary Americans or more interested in protecting the interests of large corporations?

Ordinary Americans	65	40	84	68
Large corporations	21	34	10	19
Both equal (vol.)	4	8	2	1
DK/NA	10	18	4	12

q58 When George W. Bush talks about how things are going with the U.S. economy, do you think he is making things sound better than they really are, making things sound worse than they really are, or is he describing the U.S. economy accurately?

					Oct04b
					10/9-11/04
Sound better	59	28	82	66	61
Sound worse	3	1	6	3	2
Describing accurately	35	69	10	28	34
DK/NA	3	2	2	3	3

q59 Do you think George W. Bush is the kind of person who is able to admit it when he makes a mistake or isn't he that kind of person?

	** REGISTERED VOTERS **				
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Sep04c
	%	%	%	%	%
Is that kind of person	45	80	20	36	47
Isn't that kind of person	53	16	79	61	48
DK/NA	3	4	1	3	5

q60 Do you think George W. Bush says what he really believes most of the time, or does he say what he thinks people want to hear?

					Oct04b
					10/9-11/04
Says what he believes	59	90	33	55	58
What people want to hear	39	9	63	42	38
DK/NA	2	1	4	2	4

q61 If George W. Bush is re-elected President in November, do you think your health care costs will become more affordable, less affordable, or stay about the same?

					Aug04a
More affordable	7	11	5	6	6
Less affordable	34	7	52	40	39
Stay same	55	79	40	49	51
DK/NA	4	3	3	5	4

q62 If George W. Bush is re-elected President in November, do you think he is likely or not likely to make sure Social Security benefits are there for people like you?

					Sep04d
Likely	43	81	19	30	42
Not likely	49	12	73	61	49
DK/NA	8	7	8	9	9

q63 Do you think George W. Bush is more interested in protecting the interests of ordinary Americans or more interested in protecting the interests of large corporations?

					Jan04a
Ordinary Americans	33	66	13	22	58
Large corporations	59	21	85	69	30
Both equal (vol.)	4	7	1	3	5
DK/NA	4	6	1	6	7

q64 What do you think John Kerry has been spending more time doing in his campaign -- explaining what he would do as president or attacking George W. Bush?

					Oct04a
					10/1-3/04
Explaining	35	11	52	39	35
Attacking	58	84	39	54	56
DK/NA	7	5	9	7	9

q65 What do you think George W. Bush has been spending more time doing in his campaign -- explaining what he would do as president or attacking John Kerry?

	** REGISTERED VOTERS **				Oct04a
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	10/1-3/04
	%	%	%	%	%
Explaining	37	63	17	33	41
Attacking	56	30	76	61	48
Don't know/No answer	7	7	7	6	12

q66 Compared to previous presidential elections, do you think this year's election for President is more important, less important, or about as important?

					Sep04a
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	10/1-3/04
Important	78	79	81	72	73
Less important	1	1	1	1	1
About as important	21	20	16	26	26
DK/NA	0	0	2	1	0

q67 Looking back, do you think the United States did the right thing in taking military action against Iraq, or should the U.S. have stayed out?

					Oct04b
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	10/9-11/04
Right thing	50	87	18	46	49
Stay out	46	10	76	49	46
Don't know/No answer	4	3	6	4	5

q68 Do you think of the war with Iraq as part of the war on terrorism, or do you think of it as separate from the war on terrorism?

IF PART, ASK: Is it a major part of the war on terrorism, or a minor part of the war on terrorism?

					Oct04a
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	10/1-3/04
Major part	38	72	14	31	41
Minor part	10	12	6	12	10
Not part	48	13	77	53	47
DK/NA	4	3	3	4	2

q69 How would you say things are going for the U.S. in its efforts to bring stability and order to Iraq? Would you say things are going very well, somewhat well, somewhat badly, or very badly?

					Oct04b
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	10/9-11/04
Very well	5	9	2	4	5
Somewhat well	38	68	15	32	40
Somewhat badly	27	17	33	31	26
Very badly	28	4	47	32	27
DK/NA	2	2	3	1	2

q70 Which comes closer to your opinion?... 1) Iraq was a threat to the United States that required immediate military action OR 2) Iraq was a threat that could have been contained OR 3) Iraq was not a threat to the United States at all?

	** REGISTERED VOTERS **				Apr04d
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	
	%	%	%	%	%
Threat required action	35	67	12	27	32
Could have been contained	42	27	48	52	48
Not a threat	20	4	37	18	17
DK/NA	3	2	3	3	3

q71 Do you think Saddam Hussein was personally involved in the September 11th, 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon?

					Oct04a
					10/1-3/04
Yes	30	44	21	25	33
No	61	46	71	65	56
DK/NA	9	10	8	10	1

q72 So far, do you think George W. Bush has developed a clear plan for dealing with the situation in Iraq, or hasn't he developed one?

					Oct04b
					10/9-11/04
Has developed clear plan	38	75	11	30	41
Has not developed one	58	20	86	66	53
DK/NA	4	5	3	4	6

q73 If George W. Bush is re-elected president in November, how much confidence do you have that he would be able to successfully end the war in Iraq --- a lot, some, not much or none at all?

A lot	23	51	5	14
Some	29	39	17	33
Not much	21	5	31	25
None at all	26	4	45	26
Can't end successfully (vol.)	0	0	1	0
DK/NA	1	1	1	2

q74 So far, do you think John Kerry has developed a clear plan for dealing with the situation in Iraq, or hasn't he developed one?

Has developed clear plan	29	11	49	25	28
Has not developed one	64	83	41	69	61
DK/NA	7	6	10	6	11

q75 If John Kerry is elected president in November, how much confidence do you have that he would be able to successfully end the war in Iraq --- a lot, some, not much or none at all?

A lot	15	3	29	13
Some	40	19	54	46
Not much	21	34	9	20
None at all	22	41	7	19
Can't end successfully (vol.)	1	1	0	1
DK/NA	1	2	0	1

q78 Do you or does someone in your household belong to a labor union?

	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
	%
No	82
Yes, self	8
Yes, other	7
Yes, self and other	2
DK/NA	1

q81 Did you watch or listen to the presidential debate between John Kerry and George W. Bush on Wednesday, October 13th?

	** REGISTERED VOTERS **			
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind
	%	%	%	%
Yes	69	76	70	61
No	31	24	30	39
DK/NA	0	0	0	0

q82 From what you have heard or read, which candidate do you think did the best job, or won the debate -- John Kerry or George W. Bush?

Kerry	49	15	78	52
Bush	28	59	6	22
Tie/Both Equal	11	16	7	11
DK/NA	12	10	9	15

q83 Has anything you have learned from, or about, the debates made you change your mind about whom to vote for?

Yes	9	4	9	14
No	90	96	90	85
DK/NA	1	0	1	1

q84 Have you yourself ever served in the U.S. armed forces or the U.S. reserves?

	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Yes	16
No	84
DK/NA	0

q85 Do you or does any member of your immediate family now serve in the armed forces or in the U.S. reserves?

No	80
Yes, self	2
Yes, other	18
Yes, self and other	0
DK/NA	

q86 If you do vote in the November 2nd election, will you vote by mail or by turning in an absentee ballot, OR will you vote at your precinct polling place on Election Day?

IF ABSENTEE ASK: As of today, have you already returned your absentee ballot or are you still planning to vote absentee?

	** REGISTERED VOTERS **			
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind
	%	%	%	%
Returned mail/absentee ballot	2	2	3	1
Plan to vote by mail/absentee	10	15	8	9
Precinct voter	84	80	85	87
Early voter - voted (vol.)	1	1	1	0
Early voter - plan to vote	2	1	1	3
DK/NA	1	1	2	0

q87 Is your family financially better off today than it was four years ago, worse off financially, or is it about the same as it was four years ago?

					Jul04d
Better off	33	56	16	28	24
Worse off	23	6	33	28	28
About the same	44	38	51	43	46
DK/NA	0	0	0	1	2

q88 In the last four years, has the number of jobs in your community increased, decreased, or stayed about the same?

					Oct04b 10/9-11/04
Increased	21	38	7	18	20
Decreased	43	16	64	48	46
Stayed about the same	32	39	26	30	30
DK/NA	4	7	3	2	4

q89 How concerned are you that in the next 12 months you or someone else in your household might be out of work and looking for a job - very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not at all concerned?

					Sep04c
Very concerned	20	6	29	25	29
Somewhat concerned	26	18	30	29	25
Not at all concerned	54	76	40	46	46
DK/NA	0	0	1	0	0

q90 How much confidence do you have that the votes in your state will be counted properly this November -- a lot, some, not much, or no confidence at all?

A lot	59	76	46	57	69
Some	29	21	37	28	21
Not much	5	1	8	6	4
No confidence at all	5	0	7	6	4
DK/NA	2	2	2	3	2

q91 Regardless of what you think of George W. Bush now, looking back to 2000, would you say George W. Bush legitimately won the 2000 presidential election, or not?

	** REGISTERED VOTERS **				Oct04a
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	10/1-3/04
	%	%	%	%	%
Legitimately won	50	90	19	44	53
Did not win legitimately	45	6	75	51	42
DK/NA	5	4	6	5	4

q92 Would you say you attend religious services every week, almost every week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, or never?

** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **	
Every week	28
Almost every week	12
Once or twice a month	13
A few times a year	25
Never	21
DK/NA	1

	<u>Unweighted</u>	<u>Weighted</u>	<u>Margin of Error</u>
Total Respondents	1048		3 pts.
Total Republicans	331	359	
Total Democrats	345	383	
Total Independents	412	442	
Registered Voters	931	851	3 pts.
Reg. Voters - Republicans	305	277	
Reg. Voters - Democrats	315	301	
Reg. Voters - Independents	311	274	
*Likely Voters:	678	565	4 pts.

*Every registered voter is included in the likely voter model, and is assigned a probability of voting, which is used to calculate the likely voter results. The sum of these probabilities is the effective number of likely voters.