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Hello, my name is _____. I'm calling from FD, a national research firm. This is not a sales call and I won't ask you for a contribution or donation. We're talking with people like yourself today about some important issues in your area, and would like to ask you a few questions on a confidential basis.

1. I'd like to get your opinion about the way that things are going in the country today. Do you feel things in this country are generally going in the right direction, or do you think things are seriously off on the wrong track?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Right direction	33%	15%	21%	59%
Wrong track	54%	75%	62%	29%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	8%	7%	10%	6%
Don't know/Refused DO NOT READ)	6%	3%	7%	6%

2. And what is the most important issue facing the US today?
(DO NOT READ LIST)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Economy in general	14%	12%	13%	14%
Unemployment/jobs	5%	8%	2%	3%
High cost of living/ inflation	2%	2%	1%	1%
Taxes	1%	1%	2%	1%
Social Security	2%	2%	1%	2%
Avian flu	*	-	1%	-
Frivolous lawsuits	*	-	-	*
Moral values	2%	1%	2%	4%
Gay marriage	*	1%	-	-
Rebuilding New Orleans/Hurricane Katrina	1%	-	1%	1%
Middle class struggling	*	*	1%	-
Outsourcing of jobs/ jobs sent overseas Unfair trade	1%	-	1%	*

practices/agreements	*	-	-	1%
Military base closings	*	-	-	*
War in Iraq - Support	10%	8%	9%	12%
War in Iraq - Oppose	15%	22%	17%	8%
Wage issues	*	*	-	1%
Agricultural/farming	-	-	-	-
Corporate corruption	1%	*	2%	-
Fuel/oil prices	3%	2%	5%	3%
Terrorism	8%	4%	7%	14%
Fear of war/feelings of fear in this country	2%	2%	2%	2%
Poor healthcare/hospitals; high cost of health care	3%	3%	4%	3%
Ethics/moral/religious/family decline; dishonesty; lack of integrity	3%	2%	4%	3%
Education/poor education/access to education	4%	3%	3%	4%
International issues/problems	1%	2%	1%	1%
Dissatisfaction with government/Congress/politicians/candidates	2%	4%	1%	1%
Crime/violence	1%	1%	1%	1%
Poverty/hunger/homelessness	1%	1%	-	1%
Drugs general	*	*	1%	-
Medicare issues	3%	4%	3%	1%
Immigration/illegal aliens	2%	2%	1%	3%
Environment/pollution	*	*	-	-
Abortion - Pro-choice	*	-	-	-
Abortion - Pro-life	*	-	-	1%
Guns/gun control	*	*	-	-
School shootings/school violence	-	-	-	-
Other: SPECIFY	11%	8%	12%	11%
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	2%	2%

3. George W. Bush(IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Strongly favorable	25%	6%	17%	54%
Somewhat favorable	22%	14%	20%	32%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%	15%	19%	6%
Strongly unfavorable	36%	62%	37%	7%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	2%	2%	2%	1%
Haven't heard of	*	-	2%	-
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	2%	1%	3%	1%
FAVORABLE (NET)	47%	20%	37%	86%
UNFAVORABLE (NET)	48%	77%	56%	13%

4. Tom DeLay(IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Strongly favorable	3%	1%	2%	6%
Somewhat favorable	12%	7%	10%	18%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	17%	17%	18%
Strongly unfavorable	30%	44%	32%	16%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	13%	7%	17%	14%
Haven't heard of	19%	20%	17%	18%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	7%	5%	4%	10%
FAVORABLE (NET)	15%	8%	12%	24%
UNFAVORABLE (NET)	47%	61%	49%	34%

5. Hillary Clinton(IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Strongly favorable	20%	38%	18%	4%
Somewhat favorable	28%	37%	31%	18%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	13%	12%	21%
Strongly unfavorable	27%	6%	28%	50%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	5%	4%	7%	5%
Haven't heard of	1%	*	3%	*
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	2%	1%	1%	1%
FAVORABLE (NET)	48%	75%	49%	22%
UNFAVORABLE (NET)	44%	19%	40%	71%

6. John McCain(IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Strongly favorable	21%	19%	22%	21%
Somewhat favorable	38%	35%	42%	42%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%	14%	10%	13%
Strongly unfavorable	6%	6%	5%	6%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	10%	10%	9%	9%
Haven't heard of	8%	10%	9%	5%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	5%	4%	3%	4%
FAVORABLE (NET)	59%	54%	64%	63%
UNFAVORABLE (NET)	18%	20%	15%	19%

7. Jack Abramoff (IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Strongly favorable	1%	*	-	2%
Somewhat favorable	3%	2%	2%	4%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%	7%	8%	7%
Strongly unfavorable	26%	31%	33%	20%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	10%	9%	15%	9%
Haven't heard of	43%	42%	35%	45%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	10%	9%	6%	12%
FAVORABLE (NET)	4%	2%	2%	6%
UNFAVORABLE (NET)	33%	38%	41%	27%

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Strongly approve	23%	6%	13%	47%
Somewhat approve	23%	9%	23%	37%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	19%	21%	9%
Strongly disapprove	37%	64%	41%	5%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	2%	2%	1%	2%
APPROVE (NET)	46%	15%	36%	84%
DISAPPROVE (NET)	53%	83%	62%	14%

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the situation in Iraq? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Strongly approve	21%	6%	12%	43%
Somewhat approve	22%	10%	21%	37%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	13%	19%	9%
Strongly disapprove	41%	69%	45%	9%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3%	2%	3%	3%
APPROVE (NET)	43%	16%	33%	80%
DISAPPROVE (NET)	54%	82%	64%	18%

10. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the nation's economy? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Strongly approve	17%	5%	10%	35%
Somewhat approve	27%	16%	22%	45%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	19%	19%	9%
Strongly disapprove	35%	56%	43%	8%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	6%	4%	6%	4%
APPROVE (NET)	44%	21%	32%	80%
DISAPPROVE (NET)	50%	75%	62%	17%

11. Why do you disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing as President?
(READ LIST, ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
His economic, tax policies	26%	27%	25%	27%
Gas prices	23%	21%	21%	41%
His handling of Hurricane Katrina	21%	21%	20%	29%
His conduct of the war on terrorism	21%	22%	18%	22%
His handling of the Iraq War	38%	43%	27%	35%
Ethical issues	19%	20%	20%	13%
His federal court judge nominations	12%	13%	6%	17%
His authorization of wiretapping	20%	20%	20%	18%
All of the above (DO NOT READ)	37%	40%	33%	31%
None of the above (DO NOT READ)	1%	*	1%	-
Other (DO NOT READ)	6%	5%	7%	5%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	2%	1%	4%	5%

12. And do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?
Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Strongly approve	4%	3%	2%	6%
Somewhat approve	27%	26%	24%	33%
Somewhat disapprove	31%	33%	30%	33%
Strongly disapprove	28%	30%	33%	22%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	10%	7%	11%	7%
APPROVE (NET)	31%	29%	26%	39%
DISAPPROVE (NET)	59%	63%	63%	55%

13. And, in your opinion, do you think the country would be better off if the
Republicans controlled Congress or if the Democrats controlled Congress?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Republicans	35%	6%	21%	76%
Democrats	37%	75%	36%	4%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	18%	12%	28%	12%
Don't Know/ Refused (DO NOT READ)	11%	7%	15%	8%

14a. And, thinking about next election for U.S. Congress, 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	Dem	Ind	Rep
Republican candidate	33%	4%	17%	80%
Democratic candidate	40%	79%	37%	5%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	7%	3%	10%	6%
Don't Know/ Refused (DO NOT READ)	20%	15%	37%	10%

14b. Thinking about the next election for U.S. Congress, do you think you will vote to re-elect your member of Congress, will you consider voting for someone else, or do you think you will vote to replace your current member of Congress?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Re-elect current member	31%	37%	24%	34%
Consider someone else	21%	13%	26%	26%
Replace current member	25%	27%	25%	19%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	23%	23%	25%	20%

15. Now thinking about the next election for president, if the election for U.S. President were held today, would you be voting for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Republican candidate	30%	4%	13%	71%
Democratic candidate	37%	76%	30%	4%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	8%	3%	16%	5%
Don't Know/ Refused (DO NOT READ)	26%	17%	41%	21%

Now I'm going to read you words that people sometimes use to describe political parties. For each word, I want you to tell me which party - (ROTATE) the Republican party or the Democratic party - think the word describes best.

16a. Honest

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Republican party	17%	4%	10%	41%
Democratic party	15%	31%	12%	1%
Both parties equally	27%	24%	34%	24%
Neither of them (DO NOT READ)	35%	37%	41%	28%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	5%	4%	3%	7%

16b. Ethical

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Republican party	24%	5%	20%	48%
Democratic party	23%	45%	16%	5%
Both parties equally	29%	30%	33%	29%
Neither of them (DO NOT READ)	18%	16%	24%	13%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	7%	4%	7%	5%

17a. Corrupt

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Republican party	22%	44%	19%	5%
Democratic party	13%	1%	8%	31%
Both parties equally	54%	46%	69%	51%
Neither of them (DO NOT READ)	5%	5%	1%	8%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	5%	5%	3%	5%

17b. Immoral

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Republican party	22%	39%	20%	6%
Democratic party	22%	10%	8%	44%
Both parties equally	34%	33%	52%	28%
Neither of them (DO NOT READ)	13%	12%	10%	14%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	9%	7%	10%	7%

Please tell me which party - (ROTATE) the Republican party or the Democratic party currently has the majority in each house of Congress. If you don't know, please tell me and we'll move on.

18a. The U.S. Senate

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Republican party	61%	63%	63%	65%
Democratic party	7%	10%	3%	5%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	1%	2%
Don't Know/ Refused (DO NOT READ)	30%	26%	33%	29%

18b. The U.S. House of Representatives

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Republican party	58%	62%	58%	59%
Democratic party	7%	9%	6%	6%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	2%	1%	1%	2%
Don't Know/ Refused (DO NOT READ)	33%	28%	34%	34%

19. Do you think the State of the Union today is stronger, weaker, or about the same as it was a year ago, in January 2005?(IF STRONGER/WEAKER, ASK:) Would you say it is much stronger/weaker or somewhat stronger/weaker?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Much stronger	6%	3%	7%	9%
Somewhat stronger	18%	8%	21%	27%
Somewhat weaker	25%	33%	22%	16%
Much weaker	14%	22%	16%	5%
About the same	33%	30%	31%	38%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	5%	3%	2%	5%
STRONGER (NET)	24%	11%	28%	36%
WEAKER (NET)	39%	55%	38%	21%

20. Which of the following do you think should be the top priority for Congress (ROTATE) fighting the war in Iraq or rebuilding the areas hit by Hurricane Katrina? (IF "BOTH," ASK:) If you absolutely had to choose one to be the top priority, which would it be?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Fight in Iraq	30%	22%	20%	43%
Rebuild Katrina areas	52%	67%	58%	33%
Both (DO NOT READ)	13%	8%	13%	18%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	2%	2%	3%	1%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4%	2%	6%	5%

21. Now, suppose the general election for president in 2008 were being held today between (ROTATE) Republican John McCain and Democrat Hillary Clinton, for whom would you vote? (IF UNDECIDED/REFUSED ASK:) Which way would you lean as of today?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
McCain	47%	18%	51%	77%
Lean McCain	5%	3%	6%	5%
Clinton	32%	61%	27%	7%
Lean Clinton	4%	5%	5%	*
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	11%	11%	10%	10%
Refused to answer (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	*	2%
MCCAIN (NET)	52%	21%	57%	82%
CLINTON (NET)	36%	66%	32%	7%

22a. Suppose the general election for president in 2008 were being held today between (ROTATE) Republican John McCain and a Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?(IF UNDECIDED/REFUSED ASK:) Which way would you lean as of today?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Total				
No Answer	51%	50%	48%	55%
Any Response	100%	100%	100%	100%
McCain	31%	11%	24%	62%
Lean McCain	5%	4%	6%	6%
Democrat	26%	55%	17%	4%
Lean Democrat	3%	4%	2%	3%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	31%	25%	41%	23%
Refused to answer (DO NOT READ)	5%	2%	10%	4%
MCCAIN (NET)	36%	15%	30%	68%
DEMOCRAT (NET)	29%	59%	19%	7%

22b. Suppose the general election for president in 2008 were being held today between (ROTATE) Democrat Hillary Clinton and a Republican candidate, for whom would you vote?(IF UNDECIDED/REFUSED ASK:) Which way would you lean as of today?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Clinton	36%	65%	36%	11%
Lean Clinton	5%	7%	1%	1%
Republican	35%	6%	30%	68%
Lean Republican	4%	1%	6%	6%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	18%	20%	21%	13%
Refused to answer (DO NOT READ)	3%	1%	6%	1%
CLINTON (NET)	41%	72%	37%	12%
REPUBLICAN (NET)	39%	7%	36%	74%

23a. If given a choice, which of the following groups of people do you think A member of Congress would be most likely to put first?(READ LIST)
(IF "ALL," ASK:) If you absolutely had to choose one, which would it be?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Donors	13%	9%	22%	14%
Lobbyists	18%	20%	18%	16%
Voters/constituents	12%	14%	9%	14%
Special interests	21%	21%	15%	25%
Political party leaders	14%	16%	17%	11%
All of the above (DO NOT READ)	4%	4%	5%	3%
None of the above (DO NOT READ)	2%	1%	2%	3%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	15%	14%	12%	14%

23b. If given a choice, which of the following groups of people do you think Your member of Congress would be most likely to put first?(READ LIST)
 (IF "ALL," ASK:) If you absolutely had to choose one, which would it be?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Donors	9%	8%	10%	8%
Lobbyists	8%	10%	9%	7%
Voters/constituents	26%	29%	15%	32%
Special interests	17%	18%	25%	11%
Political party leaders	16%	11%	17%	22%
All of the above (DO NOT READ)	2%	2%	1%	2%
None of the above (DO NOT READ)	2%	3%	3%	1%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	19%	19%	20%	17%

Generally speaking, please tell me how many of each of the following kinds of public officials you think are corrupts? Would you say: almost all of them, many, only a few, or none?

24a. Local elected officials, such as Mayor or City Council.

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Almost all	9%	10%	12%	3%
Many	16%	14%	13%	21%
Only a few	61%	62%	56%	63%
None	10%	9%	15%	10%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	5%	4%	4%	4%

24b. State elected officials, such as Governor or Attorney General

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Total				
No Answer	49%	50%	52%	45%
Any Response	100%	100%	100%	100%
Almost all	9%	9%	10%	7%
Many	18%	16%	19%	17%
Only a few	62%	63%	62%	63%
None	5%	6%	4%	5%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	7%	6%	6%	7%

25a. Appointed government officials, such as cabinet members or members of federal agencies

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Almost all	8%	6%	13%	6%
Many	26%	33%	27%	20%
Only a few	55%	51%	44%	67%
None	4%	4%	9%	2%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	7%	6%	8%	6%

25b. Federal elected officials, such as members of Congress or Senators

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Almost all	11%	15%	13%	5%
Many	35%	37%	36%	31%
Only a few	48%	43%	44%	58%
None	1%	1%	-	1%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	6%	4%	6%	5%

26. Thinking specifically about members of the U.S. Congress, do you think that corruption and illegal activities are (ROTATE) more of a problem among Democrats, more of a problem among Republicans, or equally a problem among members of Congress from both parties?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Democrats	6%	3%	4%	12%
Republicans	17%	32%	18%	3%
Both parties	72%	62%	72%	79%
Not a problem for either party (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	1%	2%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4%	2%	5%	4%

27. Which of the following best describes why you think certain members of the U.S. Congress are corrupt?(READ LIST)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Most start out as corrupt before they come to Washington, or	27%	30%	29%	23%
Most become corrupted once they come to Washington	55%	56%	52%	61%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	3%	2%	4%	3%
Both (DO NOT READ)	6%	5%	6%	4%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	9%	8%	9%	9%

As you may know, Jack Abramoff recently pleaded guilty to fraud, tax evasion and conspiracy to bribe public officials in a deal that requires him to provide evidence about members of Congress. Once the investigation is complete, how likely do you think it is that each of the following will be found to have been involved in illegal activities?

28. Your member of Congress

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Very likely	17%	24%	13%	13%
Somewhat likely	32%	27%	32%	34%
Not very likely	23%	21%	21%	26%
Not at all likely	13%	16%	14%	12%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	15%	12%	20%	14%
LIKELY (NET)	49%	51%	45%	47%
NOT LIKELY (NET)	36%	37%	35%	38%

29a. Republican members of Congress

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Very likely	29%	44%	29%	13%
Somewhat likely	42%	33%	49%	48%
Not very likely	10%	7%	7%	19%
Not at all likely	3%	3%	1%	4%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	16%	13%	14%	17%
LIKELY (NET)	71%	77%	78%	61%
NOT LIKELY (NET)	13%	10%	8%	23%

29b. Democratic members of Congress

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Very likely	14%	13%	15%	16%
Somewhat likely	49%	42%	52%	54%
Not very likely	16%	23%	11%	10%
Not at all likely	5%	7%	7%	3%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	16%	15%	15%	17%
LIKELY (NET)	63%	55%	67%	69%
NOT LIKELY (NET)	21%	30%	18%	13%

30. From what you've heard about Jack Abramoff, is he connected most closely to the - (ROTATE) Republican Party, the Democratic Party, or don't you associate him with a particularly political party?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Republican Party	30%	44%	35%	17%
Democratic Party	2%	2%	1%	4%
Don't associate with party	37%	29%	38%	47%
Other party(specify) (DO NOT READ)	2%	2%	1%	2%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	29%	24%	24%	31%

31. In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people are not able to vote because they are sick or they just do not have the time. How often would you say you vote...?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Always	62%	63%	62%	65%
Nearly always	23%	24%	21%	24%
Part of the time	8%	10%	7%	8%
Seldom	3%	2%	4%	3%
Never	2%	1%	3%	-
Other (DO NOT READ)	*	-	1%	-
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	1%	-	1%	-

32. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, very conservative or haven't you thought much about this? (IF MODERATE ASK:) Do you tend to lean toward the liberal or conservative side?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Very liberal	7%	15%	5%	3%
Somewhat liberal	15%	24%	14%	5%
Moderate, leans liberal	5%	10%	2%	1%
Moderate	17%	20%	26%	10%
Moderate, leans conservative	5%	2%	8%	7%
Somewhat conservative	25%	12%	24%	41%
Very conservative	15%	7%	7%	28%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	11%	10%	14%	6%

33. And do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else? IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT ASK:) Do you consider yourself a strong (Republican/Democrat) or not so strong (Republican/Democrat)? (IF INDEPENDENT ASK:) Would you say that you lean toward Republicans or more toward the Democrats?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Strong Republican	19%	-	-	54%
Not so strong Republican	11%	-	-	33%
Independent, leans Republican	5%	-	-	13%
Independent	21%	-	100%	-
Independent, leans Democratic	7%	18%	-	-
Not so strong Democrat	11%	32%	-	-
Strong Democrat	18%	50%	-	-
Other (DO NOT READ)	4%	-	-	-
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	5%	-	-	-

34. In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people are not able to vote because they are sick or they just do not have the time. With that in mind, were you able to vote in the 2004 election for President of the United States and other offices?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Yes, voted	91%	91%	93%	93%
No, did not vote	8%	8%	7%	6%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	2%	*	-	*

35. And for whom did you vote in this most recent 2004 presidential election?
(DO NOT READ LIST)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
George Bush	49%	17%	42%	89%
John Kerry	39%	73%	43%	4%
Ralph Nader	*	-	*	-
Other	2%	1%	2%	1%
Don't know/Refused	10%	9%	12%	5%

36. What is your marital status? Are you ... (READ LIST)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Single	17%	21%	18%	10%
Married	63%	57%	60%	74%
Divorced	7%	11%	6%	4%
Separated	2%	1%	4%	1%
Widowed	9%	9%	11%	9%
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	2%	*	1%	1%

37. How many children under the age of 18, if any, do you have living at home?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
None	66%	72%	68%	64%
One	13%	12%	16%	11%
Two	12%	12%	10%	13%
Three	4%	3%	2%	5%
Four or more	3%	1%	3%	5%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	2%	*	1%	1%

38. What is your age please? (DO NOT READ LIST)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
18-24	6%	7%	5%	1%
25-34	11%	13%	7%	11%
35-44	17%	14%	15%	20%
45-54	21%	18%	25%	24%
55-64	19%	21%	21%	18%
65-74	15%	16%	18%	16%
75 +	8%	10%	6%	8%
Don't know/Refused	3%	1%	3%	2%

39. What is the last grade of formal education you have completed?
(DO NOT READ LIST)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Less than high school	6%	7%	4%	6%
High school graduate	26%	24%	35%	21%
Some college/vocational school	28%	29%	25%	29%
College graduate	28%	26%	26%	33%
Post graduate	10%	13%	10%	10%
Don't know/Refused	2%	*	-	1%

40. For statistical purposes only, could you please tell me your ethnic background?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
White/Caucasian	76%	68%	81%	85%
Hispanic/Latino	6%	7%	4%	6%
African-American/Black	8%	15%	7%	1%
Asian American/Asian	1%	1%	1%	-
Native American	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other (Specify)	5%	6%	4%	5%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3%	2%	2%	2%

41. Finally, would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Yes	39%	33%	34%	51%
No	56%	64%	59%	44%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	6%	3%	6%	5%