

FINAL WEIGHTED FREQUENCIES
July 31-Aug 5, 2007

**N=1200 likely general election voters
in 31 Congressional Districts
held by freshman Democrats**

GENDER OF RESPONDENT

Male48
Female.....52

REGION

Northeast34
Midwest.....28
South29
West.....9

1. Are you registered to vote at this address?

Yes..... 100
No **TERMINATE**
(don't know) **TERMINATE**

2. How likely are you to vote in the election in November 2008 for President, U.S. Congress, and other offices -- are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances about 50-50, are you probably not going to vote, or are you definitely not going to vote?

almost certain93
probably7
50-50..... **TERMINATE**
probably not..... **TERMINATE**
definitely not..... **TERMINATE**
(don't know) **TERMINATE**

3. Generally speaking, do you think that things in this country are going in the right direction, or do you feel they have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

Right direction.....23
Wrong track65
(Don't know/refused)12

Now I'd like to ask you about some public figures and institutions. For each, please tell me whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable impression. If you haven't heard of the person {6}, or if you don't know enough about that person to have an impression {5}, just say so and we will move on.

[READ NAME.] Do you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable impression of [NAME]?

	very fav	some fav	some unfav	very unfav	no opin	never heard	fav	unfav
RANDOMIZE Q4 – Q12								
4. _Democrats in Congress.....	13	35	21	20	11	0	48	41
5. _Republicans in Congress	9	27	25	28	11	0	36	53
6. _George W. Bush.....	15	21	14	47	3	0	36	61
7. _Nancy Pelosi [puh-LOW-see].....	9	22	14	25	24	6	31	39
8. _Dick Cheney	8	23	15	45	9	0	31	60
9. _Hillary Clinton	20	25	14	33	7	0	45	48
10. _Barack Obama	14	34	15	15	19	2	48	30
11. _Rudy Giuliani	17	36	16	17	13	0	53	33
12. _ (MEMBER OF CONGRESS BY NAME)	20	28	10	9	27	5	48	19

Now I'd like to ask you which party you associate more with these terms, [ROTATE] _the Democrats or _the Republicans?

IF PARTY CHOSEN: And do you **STRONGLY** or **NOT SO STRONGLY** associate that term with _____?

REPEAT PROMPT AFTER EVERY THIRD ITEM ROTATE Q13 – Q15	Dems Strong	Dems Not	Reps Not	Reps Strong	(don't know)	Dems	Reps
13. _Is on the side of the middle class	34	19	15	13	18	53	28
14. _Represents the new direction we need.....	29	21	12	15	24	50	26
15. _Restoring accountability to government	27	19	13	14	27	46	27

Now I'd like to read you some traits about your representative in Congress (**MEMBER OF CONGRESS BY NAME**). After each one please tell me whether you think it describes (**MEMBER OF CONGRESS BY NAME**) _very well, _pretty well, _not too well, or _not well at all? If you don't know just say so and we'll move on.

REPEAT PROMPT AFTER EVERY THIRD ITEM ROTATE Q16 – Q20	very well	pretty well	not too well	not well at all	(don't know)	well	not well
16. _Has the right priorities	19	30	11	7	32	50	18
17. _Gets things done	16	32	11	7	34	48	18
18. _Shares your values	18	31	10	10	30	49	21
19. _Cares about people like you.....	21	33	9	7	30	54	16
20. _Is in touch with the district	22	31	10	7	29	53	18

21. All other things being equal, would you rather vote for a **[ROTATE]** _Democrat or a _Republican in the 2008 Presidential election?

[IF UNDECIDED:] Well, would you be more likely to LEAN toward a **[ROTATE]** _Democrat or a _Republican for President?

Democrat	39
Lean Democrat	10
(Undecided)	11
Lean Republican.....	9
Republican.....	29
(don't know)	2
Democrat	49
Republican.....	38

22. SPLIT SAMPLE A

23. And if the 2008 election for President were held today, would you vote for **[ROTATE]** _Rudy Giuliani OR _Hillary Clinton, or are you undecided?

[IF CANDIDATE CHOSEN:] Would you say you support that candidate strongly or not so strongly?

[IF UNDECIDED:] Well, if you HAD to decide, toward whom do you lean? **[PUSH THIS HARD!!]**

Giuliani – strong.....	34
Giuliani – not-so-strong	7
undecided – lean Giuliani	8
Clinton – strong	26
Clinton – not-so-strong	8
undecided – lean Clinton	5
Undecided.....	11
Giuliani.....	49
Clinton.....	39

24. And if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you vote for **[ROTATE]** _the Republican candidate OR _(the Democratic incumbent), or are you undecided?

[IF CANDIDATE CHOSEN:] Would you say you support that candidate strongly or not so strongly?

[IF UNDECIDED:] Well, if you HAD to decide, toward whom do you lean? **[PUSH THIS HARD!!]**

Republican – strong.....	21
Republican – not-so-strong	4
undecided – lean Republican	7
(Democrat) – strong.....	34
(Democrat) – not-so-strong	9
undecided – lean (Democrat)	8
Undecided.....	17
Republican.....	32
Democrat	51

25. Some people say **(YOUR DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT)** is a strong supporter of Hillary Clinton and will support her liberal agenda of big government and higher taxes if she becomes President. If we re-elect **(YOUR DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT)** they will be a rubber stamp for Clinton and will forget the values of our district.

After hearing this if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you vote for **[ROTATE]** _the Republican candidate OR **_(the Democratic incumbent)**, or are you undecided?

[IF CANDIDATE CHOSEN:] Would you say you support that candidate strongly or not so strongly?
[IF UNDECIDED:] Well, if you HAD to decide, toward whom do you lean? **[PUSH THIS HARD!!]**

Republican – strong.....	26
Republican – not-so-strong	8
undecided – lean Republican	6
(Democrat) – strong.....	30
(Democrat) – not-so-strong	9
undecided – lean (Democrat)	8
Undecided.....	12
Republican.....	41
Democrat	47

END SPLIT SAMPLE A

SPLIT SAMPLE B

26. And if the 2008 election for President were held today, would you vote for **[ROTATE]** _Rudy Giuliani OR _Barack Obama, or are you undecided?

[IF CANDIDATE CHOSEN:] Would you say you support that candidate strongly or not so strongly?
[IF UNDECIDED:] Well, if you HAD to decide, toward whom do you lean? **[PUSH THIS HARD!!]**

Giuliani – strong.....	27
Giuliani – not-so-strong	8
undecided – lean Giuliani	7
Obama – strong.....	23
Obama – not-so-strong.....	10
undecided – lean Obama	7
Undecided.....	18
Giuliani.....	41
Obama	40

27. And if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you vote for **[ROTATE]** _the Republican candidate OR **_(the Democratic incumbent)**, or are you undecided?

[IF CANDIDATE CHOSEN:] Would you say you support that candidate strongly or not so strongly?
[IF UNDECIDED:] Well, if you HAD to decide, toward whom do you lean? **[PUSH THIS HARD!!]**

Republican – strong.....	20
Republican – not-so-strong	6
undecided – lean Republican	5
(Democrat) – strong.....	34
(Democrat) – not-so-strong	10
undecided – lean (Democrat)	7
Undecided.....	17
Republican.....	32
Democrat	51

28. Some people say **(YOUR DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT)** is a strong supporter of Barack Obama and will support his liberal agenda of big government and higher taxes if he becomes President. If we re-elect **(YOUR DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT)** they will be a rubber stamp for Obama and will forget the values of our district.

After hearing this if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you vote for **[ROTATE]** _the Republican candidate OR **_(the Democratic incumbent)**, or are you undecided?

[IF CANDIDATE CHOSEN:] Would you say you support that candidate strongly or not so strongly?
[IF UNDECIDED:] Well, if you HAD to decide, toward whom do you lean? **[PUSH THIS HARD!!]**

Republican – strong.....	26
Republican – not-so-strong	6
undecided – lean Republican	6
(Democrat) – strong.....	30
(Democrat) – not-so-strong	7
undecided – lean (Democrat)	7
Undecided.....	18
Republican.....	38
Democrat	44

END SPLIT SAMPLE B

RESUME ASKING ALL

29. How would you rate the job being done by George W. Bush as President -- EXCELLENT, GOOD, just FAIR, or POOR?

excellent.....	6
good	19
just fair	26
poor.....	48
(don't know)	1
excellent/good	25
fair/poor.....	74

30. How would you rate the job being done by Dick Cheney as Vice President -- EXCELLENT, GOOD, just FAIR, or POOR?

excellent.....	5
good	16
just fair	26
poor.....	49
(don't know)	4
excellent/good	20
fair/poor.....	76

31. How would you rate the job being done by **(MEMBER OF CONGRESS BY NAME)** as your member of Congress -- EXCELLENT, GOOD, just FAIR, or POOR?

excellent.....	8
good.....	31
just fair.....	25
poor.....	9
(don't know).....	27
excellent/good.....	38
fair/poor.....	35

32. Thinking about the election for U.S. Congress in 2008, do you think you will vote to RE-ELECT **(MEMBER OF CONGRESS BY NAME)**, will you consider voting for SOMEONE ELSE, or do you think you will vote to REPLACE him/her?

re-elect.....	37
consider someone else.....	31
vote to replace.....	15
(don't know).....	17

SPLIT SAMPLE A

33. Do you favor or oppose the US government giving subsidies to large farming businesses, or aren't you sure?

(IF FAVOR/OPPOSE): Is that much or strongly or somewhat favor/oppose?

Strongly favor.....	20
Somewhat favor.....	21
Somewhat oppose.....	16
Strongly oppose.....	25
Aren't sure.....	17
(other/refused).....	2
favor.....	41
oppose.....	41

END SPLIT SAMPLE A

SPLIT SAMPLE B

34. Many government farm subsidies are currently given on an annual basis in both good years and bad years. Do you personally believe that these subsidies should be given **(ROTATE)** in both good and bad years or only in bad years, or aren't you sure?

(IF GOOD-BAD/ONLY BAD): Do you strongly or not so strongly believe that?

Strongly good and bad years.....	24
Not so strongly good and bad years.....	13
Not so strongly only in bad years.....	12
Strongly only in bad years.....	28
Not sure.....	21
(other/refused).....	2
good & bad years.....	37
Only in bad years.....	40

END SPLIT SAMPLE B

SPLIT SAMPLE A

35. Now, thinking about something else. Do you think the federal government is **(ROTATE)** _more or _less accountable to the American people than it was 8 years ago, or is there no difference?

(IF MORE/LESS): Is that much or somewhat more/less accountable?

Much more accountable	8
Somewhat more accountable	12
Somewhat less accountable	20
Much less accountable	36
Not sure	21
(other/refused)	2
More accountable	21
Less accountable	56

END SPLIT SAMPLE A

SPLIT SAMPLE B

36. Do you think Bush has made the government **(ROTATE)** _more or _less accountable to the American people, or is there no difference?

(IF MORE/LESS): Is that much or somewhat more/less accountable?

Much more accountable	8
Somewhat more accountable	12
Somewhat less accountable	16
Much less accountable	47
Not sure	15
(other/refused)	2
More accountable	21
Less accountable	63

END SPLIT SAMPLE B

37. Do you think the Democratic Congress is **(ROTATE)** _more or _less accountable to the American people than the Republican Congress' were, or is there no difference?

(IF MORE/LESS): Is that much or somewhat more/less accountable?

Much more accountable	18
Somewhat more accountable	21
Somewhat less accountable	11
Much less accountable	15
No difference	33
(other/refused)	2
More accountable	39
Less accountable	26

SPLIT SAMPLE A

38. Would you rate the job being done by Democrats in Congress to make the government more accountable to the people again as _very good, _good, _just fair, or _poor, or _don't you know?

(IF MORE/LESS): Is that much or somewhat more/less accountable?

Very good	6
Good	25
Just fair	41
Poor	25
Don't know	3
(other/refused)	0
Good	31
Fair/poor	65

END SPLIT SAMPLE A

SPLIT SAMPLE B

39. Would you rate the job being done by Democrats in Congress to bring a new directions to the government as _very good, _good, _just fair, or _poor, or _don't you know?

(IF MORE/LESS): Is that much or somewhat more/less accountable?

Very good	7
Good	29
Just fair	33
Poor	25
Don't know	6
(other/refused)	0
Good	36
Fair/poor	57

END SPLIT SAMPLE B

40. When thinking about the government's accountability to the American people, what do you think should be the top priority?

(READ AND ROTATE)

Ethics of members of Congress	26
Government contracting	3
Voting integrity	9
Oversight of corporations and their CEO's	6
Lobbying reform	14
Government spending	35
(don't know/other)	7

41. And now thinking of some other areas, when thinking about the government's accountability to the American people, what do you think should be the top priority?

(READ AND ROTATE)

The war in Iraq	51
Health care policy	34
Energy policy	8
Global warming	5
(don't know/other)	2

**SPLIT SAMPLE C [ACCOUNTABILITY-ETHICS/REFORM VS REPUBLICAN THEME]
(READ AND ROTATE)**

42. Now for something different, I am going to read you two statements. After hearing both statements please tell me which one comes closer to your own personal point of view.

_Republicans continue to stand up for the values that make our families and our country strong. While this do-nothing Democratic Congress made promises for a new direction, they have delivered no direction at all. Republicans have continued to fight to keep the tax cuts they delivered for American families. They have continued to fight to win the war on terrorism and are working to make our borders secure and stop the flood of illegal immigrants entering our country every day.

_Democrats in Congress are working to change the direction in Washington and force government to be accountable to the American people. While backroom deals and secret closed-door meetings were every day occurrences with the previous Congress, this Democratic Congress has passed real ethics and lobbying reform to end no-bid contracts and to blow the whistle on political abuses. They have worked to cut the deficit, increase the minimum wage, and end tax subsidies for oil companies and make health care more affordable and accessible.

Which of those statements comes closest to your own personal point of view?

Republican statement.....	37
Democratic statement.....	45
(both)	6
(neither)	10
(Unsure/don't know)	2

END SPLIT SAMPLE C

**SPLIT SAMPLE D [ACCOUNTABILITY-WAR VS REPUBLICAN THEME]
(READ AND ROTATE)**

43. Now for something different, I am going to read you two statements. After hearing both statements please tell me which one comes closer to your own personal point of view.

_Republicans continue to stand up for the values that make our families and our country strong. While this do-nothing Democratic Congress made promises for a new direction, they have delivered no direction at all. Republicans have continued to fight to keep the tax cuts they delivered for American families. They have continued to fight to win the war on terrorism and are working to make our borders secure and stop the flood of illegal immigrants entering our country every day.

_ Democrats in Congress are working to change the direction in Washington and force government to be accountable to the people. This administration lied to us to get us to support the war in Iraq and now we are spending billions of dollars and losing thousands of soldiers. This Congress is making the administration accountable for how they conduct the war. And they are working to make government accountable to American workers again, increasing the minimum wage, ending tax subsidies for profitable oil companies, and making health care more affordable and accessible.

Which of those statements comes closest to your own personal point of view?

Republican statement.....	36
Democratic statement.....	48
(both)	6
(neither)	9
(Unsure/don't know)	2

END SPLIT SAMPLE D

RESUME ASKING ALL

44. Sometimes in a survey like this people change their minds, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, and the candidates were **[ROTATE]** _the Republican candidate OR _(DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT), whom would you vote for or are you undecided?

[IF DEMOCRAT OR REPUBLICAN:] Would you say you support that candidate strongly or not so strongly?

[IF UNDECIDED:] Well, if you HAD to decide, toward whom do you lean? **[PUSH THIS HARD!!]**

Republican – strong.....	24
Republican – not-so-strong	5
undecided – lean Republican	6
 (Democrat) – strong.....	31
(Democrat) – not-so-strong	9
undecided – lean (Democrat)	7
 Undecided.....	18
 Republican.....	36
Democrat	46

Sometimes in the course of a survey people change their minds, I'd like to ask you again, which party you associate more with these terms, **[ROTATE]** _the Democrats or _the Republicans?

IF PARTY CHOSEN: And do you **STRONGLY** or **NOT SO STRONGLY** associate that term with _____?

REPEAT PROMPT AFTER EVERY THIRD ITEM ROTATE Q45 – Q47	Dems	Dems	Reps	Reps	(don't	Dems	Reps
	Strong	Not	Not	Strong	know)		
45. _Is on the side of the middle class	34	20	13	18	16	53	31
46. _Represents the new direction we need	33	18	13	17	19	51	29
47. _Restoring accountability to government	31	19	13	17	21	50	30

48. Thinking about the election for U.S. Congress in 2008, do you think you will vote to RE-ELECT **(MEMBER OF CONGRESS BY NAME)**, will you consider voting for SOMEONE ELSE, or do you think you will vote to REPLACE him/her?

re-elect.....	38
consider someone else.....	31
vote to replace	17
(don't know)	14

SPLIT SAMPLE A

49. How important an issue, to you personally, is the controversy around Attorney General Alberto Gonzales. Is it _very important, _somewhat important, _a little important, or _not at all important?

Very important	22
Somewhat important.....	25
A little important.....	16
Not at all important	27
(don't know)	11
important.....	46
not important.....	43

END SPLIT SAMPLE A

SPLIT SAMPLE B

50. Are the Democratic Congress' efforts to remove Attorney General Alberto Gonzales mainly **(ROTATE)** _partisan politics or mainly _an effort to remove an Attorney General who has acted illegally and too political, or _aren't you sure?

Partisan politics	35
Rightful attempt	36
Aren't sure	26
(other/refused)	3

END SPLIT SAMPLE B

SPLIT SAMPLE A

51. Some people have said in light of the facts Congress should hold impeachment proceedings against Dick Cheney. Considering these facts and what you know would you SUPPORT or OPPOSE the Congress impeaching Cheney?

[IF SUPPORT/ OPPOSE:] And is that strongly (support/ oppose) or only somewhat (support/ oppose)?

Strongly support	22
Somewhat support.....	12
Somewhat oppose.....	15
Strongly oppose.....	39
(don't know/refused)	12
Support	34
Oppose	54

END SPLIT SAMPLE A

Now for something a little different, I am going to ask you to read you some agenda items that the Democrats in Congress are working on. After each item, please tell me how strongly you favor or oppose that item on a scale of 0 to 10, where 10 means strongly support, 0 means strongly oppose, and 5 is neutral. You can be anywhere on the scale depending on your level of support or opposition to any given item.

REPEAT PROMPT AFTER EVERY THIRD ITEM

RANDOMIZE Q52 to Q63

MEAN 10 8-9 6-7 5 0-4 DK

**SPLIT SAMPLE A
(FUTURE AGENDA)**

52. _The Democratic Congress is proposing an agenda that will restore accountability to the people. They are fighting to bring about corporate accountability including ending no-bid contracts by posting all contracts on the Internet and stopping the practice of corporate CEO's and lobbyists providing their private jets for members of Congress. Democrats continue to fight for ethics reform and want to make it mandatory that any pork barrel project proposed by a member of Congress immediately be made public with the member's name attached, before it is voted on. And they are working for greater accountability to stop voter fraud and protect this fundamental right.

.....6.8 29 20 15 16 19 2

(9/11 COMMISSION)

53. _The Democratic Congress is making sure the government is finally accountable for doing all it can to keep Americans safe. They are putting the protection recommended by the 9/11 Commission into effect, including strong protections of our borders, our ports, nuclear and chemical plants, and finally giving law enforcement the tools they need to protect Americans.

.....6.9 29 21 16 16 17 1

(BILLIONS MISSING/PROCUREMENT)

54. _The Democratic Congress believes we need to hold the administration and government accountable for how we are conducting the war in Iraq. They are calling for an end to no-bid contracts and investigations into the more than \$45 billion that is missing or unaccounted for. They want to ensure our troops have the body armor and equipment they need to protect them and the health care they need as veterans at home

.....7.2 38 18 13 13 16 1

(EDUCATION – HIGHER ED.)

55. _The Democratic Congress is holding government accountable to the promise of making college education affordable and available to all—and at the same time make America the most competitive nation in the global marketplace. In their first 100 hours, they successfully passed the College Student Relief Act of 2007, which cuts interest rates for students in half over a five-year period and expanded student loans.

.....7.0 30 18 19 18 14 1

(Deficit)

56. _The Democratic Congress is restoring fiscal accountability to government deficit spending. They have passed new Pay as You Go rules that ensure that any new spending and tax cuts are offset by cuts elsewhere in the budget. Democrats also passed a budget that tries to implement the fiscal discipline absent during six years of Bush and Republican rule.

.....6.1 19 17 16 25 22 2

(GLOBAL WARMING)

57. _The Democratic Congress is making government accountable to the promise of working to curb global warming and dangerous climate change. They have fought to make the administration accountable for their practices of manipulating science, including official climate reports, to hide the existence and extent of global warming. And they raised standards and fees on oil to companies to force them to pay their fair share for cleaning up the pollution that is causing global warming.

.....6.2 23 18 16 18 24 2

MEAN 10 8-9 6-7 5 0-4 DK

**SPLIT SAMPLE B
(IRAQ)**

58. _The Democratic Congress believes accountability starts with Iraq. They passed the Iraq Accountability Act, to hold the Bush administration responsible for how they conduct the war and for the thousands of soldiers and billions of dollars that have been lost in Iraq. Democrats are fighting to set a timeline for when and how we leave Iraq. And to ensure that our troops have the equipment they need
.....6.1 26 16 12 18 27 1

(WAR ON TERROR/CIVIL LIBERTIES)

59. _The Democratic Congress is refocusing the war on terror against terrorists, not the American people. They are holding the Bush administration accountable for illegal wiretapping of American citizens, the seizure of citizens' private records, and the use of torture,. Rather than targeting Americans, Democrats want to focus on stopping al Qaeda cells in Afghanistan and abroad.
.....6.0 21 18 13 19 27 2

(OVERSIGHT/PROFITEERING)

60. _The Democratic Congress believes in holding war profiteers accountable. They have worked to end the practices of giving billions of dollars in no-bid contracts to companies like Halliburton. They are fighting to ensure that the proper equipment is provided to our troops—equipment we have given the Iraqi soldiers but not our own. And they are insisting that adequate health care services are provided to our soldiers and stopping war profiteering at their expense
.....6.6 28 17 17 16 19 3

(ETHICS/LOBBYING)

61. _The Democratic Congress is making strides to restore accountability to ethics and lobbying rules. They have required thorough and public disclosure of lobbying activities; disclosure of campaign contributions from lobbyists; disclosure of earmarks- budget requests from lobbyists to members of Congress; and have increased penalties for those who violate these rules.
.....6.4 24 16 18 20 20 2

(WORKERS/MIN Wage)

62. _After years of American workers falling behind in wages, the Democratic Congress has forced government to be accountable to working families again. The Democratic Congress passed the first increase in the minimum wage in ten years, raising the minimum wage from \$5.15 an hour to \$7.25 an hour.
.....6.9 33 18 14 14 20 1

(OIL ENERGY)

63. _The Democratic Congress is making government and oil companies accountable to the promise of energy independence. To protect American consumers, they are cracking down on price gouging on the part of oil companies and they passed legislation to stop \$14 billion in Bush tax subsidies for oil companies and moved that money into investments for clean, renewable energy.
.....6.6 28 17 15 18 19 2

END SPLIT SAMPLE B

Now, let me read you some statements that could be used to describe the Democrats in Congress. For each one, please tell me whether this description, if accurate, raises serious doubts, some doubts, minor doubts or no real doubts in your own mind about Democrats in Congress.

Here's the first one. **[READ FIRST ITEM.]** Does that raise serious doubts, some doubts, minor doubts or no real doubts about Democrats in Congress?

ROTATE Q64 – Q67

Serious	Some	Minor	No real			no
doubts	doubts	doubts	doubts	DK	doubts	doubts

(TOO LIBERAL, OUT OF TOUCH)

64. The Democrats in Congress are out of touch with our values and tow the line with their liberal leadership. Democrats have pushed through a liberal agenda of higher taxes, special rights for homosexuals, abortion on demand, and government spending on social programs. We need a representative who works for us, not someone who just tows the party line.

.....32 23 16 26 4 55 41

(DEMOCRATS HAVE NOT AFFECTED CHANGE)

65. The Democrats in Congress said that they were going to make real changes but they are not getting anything done. The war in Iraq goes on, costs for gasoline and energy have risen, and health care costs continue to soar. The Democrats are just like all the politicians in Washington—they make promises to get our vote and then do not follow through.

.....36 23 15 24 2 59 39

(NEED TOUGH STANCE ON TERRORISM, WAR)

66. Al Qaeda in Iraq is a growing threat, but the Democrats in Congress are doing everything they can to hand al Qaeda a victory. They have a pre-911 mindset and are making our families, and our nation, less safe. We need a representative who will stand up for America and be strong in these tough times.

.....31 21 15 30 4 52 44

(TAX AND SPEND, LACK OF FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY)

67. Despite record deficits, the Democrats in Congress are still spending billions on social programs. And their only solution to the national debt is to raise taxes. In a time when we need fiscal responsibility and pro-growth economic policies, the Congressional Democrats have reverted to tax and spend liberalism.

.....33 23 15 25 4 56 40

Now, I'm going to read you a different list of several statements people have made about Dick Cheney. Please tell me whether each, assuming it is true, raises serious doubts, some doubts, minor doubts, or no real doubts in your own mind about Cheney. If you are not sure how you feel about a particular item, please say so.

ROTATE Q68 – Q72

Serious Some Minor No real no
doubts doubts doubts doubts DK doubts doubts

[ENERGY/ ACCOUNTABILITY]

68. _Dick Cheney has created a culture of secrecy in the White House and is accountable to no one. When Bush took office, Cheney held secret closed-door meetings with fellow energy company executives to set policy. Since those meetings, the energy industry has received \$14 billion in new tax subsidies, including billions in no-bid contracts in Iraq, and made record profits while Americans have watched gas prices go through the roof.

.....54 17 9 16 4 71 25

[IRAQ LIES]

69. _Dick Cheney was the point person in the administration's successful effort to mislead the nation into war with Iraq. Cheney's office even revealed the identity of a secret CIA agent to protect the lies about WMD's in Iraq. To this day, he continues to insist that Iraq is part of the war on terror, despite intelligence reports that Iraq is hurting America's effort to combat terrorism, not helping.

.....48 19 10 20 4 66 30

[CIVIL LIBERTIES]

70. _Dick Cheney has been the architect of the government's efforts to infringe on American's civil liberties. He was the chief advocate for warrantless wiretaps on American citizens as well as the military's use of torture, despite the abuse scandals in Iraq. Cheney's actions have made Americans, and particularly our troops, less safe, damaged our reputation abroad, and have served as a recruitment tool for our enemies.

.....46 19 10 20 4 65 30

SPLIT SAMPLE A

[IRAN WAR]

71. _Dick Cheney, the leading voice in the Bush administration to invade Iraq, is now agitating for war with Iran. Despite U.S. intelligence reports that Iran is years away from having the capacity to use nuclear weapons, Cheney is obstructing diplomatic efforts, alienating our allies, and using the same lies he used with Iraq to gin up the case for attacking Iran.

.....49 15 11 20 4 64 31

END SPLIT SAMPLE A

SPLIT SAMPLE B

[IRAN WAR-- criminal]

72. _Dick Cheney has supported using torture tactics in Iraq and was even indicted and convicted by an independent International War Crimes Tribunal for his role in directing similar tactics in the first Gulf War. The battle plan included intentionally destroying Iraq's water, electrical, sewage, transportation and food systems in violation of international law. And now, despite intelligence reports that Iran is years away from nuclear weapons capacity Cheney is making the case to do the same thing there.

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END SPLIT SAMPLE B

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73. Some people have said in light of the facts Congress should hold impeachment proceedings against Dick Cheney. Considering these facts and what you know would you SUPPORT or OPPOSE the Congress impeaching Cheney?

[IF SUPPORT/ OPPOSE:] And is that strongly (support/ oppose) or only somewhat (support/ oppose)?

Strongly support	31
Somewhat support.....	13
Somewhat oppose.....	10
Strongly oppose.....	36
(don't know/refused)	10
Support	44
Oppose	46

END SPLIT SAMPLE B

73a. Sometimes in a survey like this people change their minds, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, and the candidates were **[ROTATE]** _the Republican candidate OR _(DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT), whom would you vote for or are you undecided?

[IF DEMOCRAT OR REPUBLICAN:] Would you say you support that candidate strongly or not so strongly?

[IF UNDECIDED:] Well, if you HAD to decide, toward whom do you lean? **[PUSH THIS HARD!!]**

(Republican) – strong	24
(Republican) – not-so-strong	5
undecided – lean (Republican).....	6
(Democrat) – strong.....	32
(Democrat) – not-so-strong	9
undecided – lean (Democrat)	6
Undecided.....	17
Republican.....	36
Democrat	47

Thank you. The few remaining questions are for statistical purposes only.

74. What is your age? _____

IF REFUSED: I am going to read you some categories. Stop me when we get to your category. **READ CATEGORIES:**

18-24 years.....	4
25-29	4
30-34	5
35-39	9
40-44	10
45-49	9
50-54	10
55-59	10
60-64	8
65-69	8
70-74	7
over 74	12
(refused)	2

75. Generally speaking, 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 a not so strong (Republican/Democrat)?

[IF INDEPENDENT ASK:] Would you say that you lean more toward the Republicans or more toward the Democrats?

Strong Democrat	26
Not so strong Democrat.....	8
indep. leans Democrat.....	10
Democrats	44
independent	14
Republicans	41
indep. leans Republican	8
Not so strong Republican	11
Strong Republican	22
(dk/na/other)	1

76. Are you married, single, separated, widowed, or divorced?

Married.....	64
Single.....	14
Separated/divorced	10
Widowed	12
(Don't know)	1

77. How often do you attend church or other religious services – every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

every week.....	44
once or twice a month	19
several times a year	15
hardly ever	21
(don't know)	2

78. Do you consider yourself to be a born again evangelical Christian a fundamentalist Christian or neither of these?

Born again/evangelical	28
Fundamentalist	7
Neither	63
REFUSED (DNR)	2

79. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed? **[CIRCLE ONE - DO NOT READ.]**

1 - 11th grade	4
High school graduate.....	27
Non-college post H.S.(e.g. tech)	4
Some college (incl. jr. college or associate degree).....	23
College graduate	26
Post-graduate school.....	15
(don't know)	1

80. Just to make sure we have a representative sample, could you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking background?

[IF “NO”, ASK:] What is your race - white, black, Asian, or something else?

White.....	88
Black / African American	5
Spanish speaking/Hispanic (Puerto Rican, Mexican, etc.).....	4
Asian	1
Native American	1
(other)	0
(don't know/refused)	1