

August 10-17, 2005
892 Adults, Age 18-24

**YOUTH SURVEY
FREQUENCY QUESTIONNAIRE**

Q.1 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
Yes, I voted in the 2004 presidential election.....	72
No, I was unable to vote in 2004	7
No, I could not vote (not registered/too young/etc.).....	21
(Don't Know/Refused)	0
(ref:VOTE04)	

[641 Respondents]

Q.2 (IF PUNCH 1 IN VOTE04) Who did you vote for in the 2004 election for President?

	Total
Democrat John Kerry	57
Republican George Bush	38
Other (please specify):	5
(Don't Know/Refused)	0

Democrat John Kerry - Republican George Bush.....19
(ref:VOTE2004)

Q.3 While it's a long way off, what are the chances of your voting in the election for Congress next year?

	Total
Almost certain to vote.....	62
Will Probably vote	18
Chances are 50-50.....	13
Don't think you will vote	7
(Don't Know/Refused)	0
(ref:CP3)	

Q.4-5 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling his job as president?
 Is that strongly (approve/disapprove) or somewhat (approve/disapprove) of the way George Bush is handling his job?

	Total
Strongly approve.....	17
Somewhat approve.....	10
Somewhat disapprove.....	10
Strongly disapprove.....	51
Not Sure.....	12
(Don't know/Refused).....	0
Total approve	27
Total disapprove	61
Approve - disapprove	-34
(ref:CANDAPP3)	

Q.6 What is your marital status?

	Total
Married	11
Single	84
Separated.....	1
Divorced
Widowed.....	0
Domestic Partnership.....	4
(Don't Know/Refused).....	0
(ref:MARSTAT)	

[757 Respondents]

Q.7 (IF PUNCH 2 IN MARSTAT) If it were up to you, when do you think you would like to get married?
 (IF PUNCH 3 OR 4 IN MARSTAT) If it were up to you, when do you think you would like to get remarried?

	Total
Next couple of years	16
Three to five years	33
Six to twelve years.....	37
More than twelve years.....	4
Never	9
(Don't Know/Refused).....	-
(ref:MARFUT)	

Q.8 Do you have any children?

	Total
Yes	8
No	92
(Don't Know/Refused).....	0
(ref:KIDS)	

Q.9 Generally speaking, how would you describe your childhood?

	Total
Very happy.....	43
Somewhat happy.....	47
Not very happy	8
Not at all happy.....	1
Never	-
(Don't Know/Refused).....	0
Total Happy.....	91
Total Not happy	9
Happy - Not happy.....	81
(ref:HAPPY)	

Q.10 Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Some Strng Agree	what Agree	Nei ther	Some what Disag	Strng Disag	Dk/ Ref	Total Agree	Total Disag	Agree - Disag
10 (DO NOT ASK IF PUNCH 1 ON KIDS) I can lead a perfectly fulfilled life without having children	24	25	18	21	12	0	49	33	15
11 The institution of marriage is dying in this country	25	32	17	14	11	1	57	25	32
12 You see so few happy marriages today that you begin to question it as a way of life	11	24	20	21	24	0	35	45	-10
13 It is alright for a couple to live together without intending to get married	38	21	14	14	13	0	59	26	33
14 People who want children ought to get married	35	22	22	12	9	-	57	21	36
15 Marriage is a lifetime relationship and should never be ended except under extreme circumstances	43	24	11	14	9	0	66	23	44
[455 Respondents]									
16 (ASK ONLY MEN) Most of the single women I know are not responsible enough to get married	13	25	29	18	14	0	38	33	5
[437 Respondents]									
17 (ASK ONLY WOMEN) Most of the single men I know are not responsible enough to get married	18	31	28	17	6	0	49	23	27
18 Marriage is one of the most important institutions in this country (ref:FAMVAL)	27	21	21	17	13	0	49	30	19

Q.19 Regardless of how you may currently feel about marriage, which one or two of the following represent the best reasons to get married:

	Total
To have a partner for life	74
To start a family	58
To make a visible commitment to another person	51
To obtain financial security	10
To avoid being alone	10
To avoid breaking up with a long-term boyfriend or girlfriend.....	0
(Don't Know/Refused)
(ref:REASON)	

Q.20 Considering the needs of both parents and children, which of the following do you see as the ideal situation for a family:

	Total
Both parents work full-time	16
One parent working full-time, one part-time	53
One parent working full-time, one at home	31
(Don't Know/Refused)	0
(ref:FAMWORK)	

Q.21 Which one or two of the following television families most closely resembles your own family growing up: (ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES)

	Total
The Simpsons, an intact, but somewhat dysfunctional family	36
The Huxtables from the Cosby Show, a close family with two parents working	30
The Gilmores, a household headed by a single mother	17
The Bradys from the Brady Bunch, a close family with only dad working	14
The Camdens from Seventh Heaven, a loving, religious family	14
The Osbornes, very bizarre	7
(Don't Know/Refused)	1
(ref:TVFAM)	

Q.22 Please read the pairs of statements below. For each, please say whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right.

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Nt St	2nd Stmt Nt St	2nd Strng	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[446 Respondents]								
22 (SPLIT A) The war in Iraq was worth the cost of U.S. lives and dollars.								
OR The war in Iraq was not worth the cost of U.S. lives and dollars.	18	9	11	61	0	27	72	-45
[446 Respondents]								
23 (SPLIT B) The war in Iraq is not part of the war on terrorism								
OR The war in Iraq is part of the war on terrorism.	46	9	15	29	1	55	45	10
24 We need to protect the environment, even if it means more taxes or losing a few jobs.								
OR We need to protect the environment, but not at the cost of higher taxes or jobs.	24	20	22	33	1	44	55	-11
25 Government regulation often improves safety and protects consumers and the environment.								
OR The government should stop trying to tell people what to do -- whether they can own a gun, use an off-road vehicle, or drive an SUV.	24	26	20	30	0	50	50	0
26 Cutting taxes helps improve the economy and allows people to keep more of what they earn.								
OR Cutting taxes reduces funding for important services like schools and health care and mostly benefit the rich.	29	12	19	39	1	41	58	-17
(ref:VALUES06)								

Q.27 Do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases, or illegal in all cases?

	Total
Legal in all cases.....	28
Legal in most cases.....	31
Illegal in most cases.....	28
Illegal in all cases.....	13
(Don't Know/Refused).....	0
Total Legal.....	59
Total Illegal.....	41
Legal - Illegal.....	18
(ref:ABORT)	

Q.28 Do you personally know or work with someone who is gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered?

	Total
Yes.....	82
No.....	18
(Don't Know/Refused).....	0
(ref:KNOWGAY)	

[732 Respondents]

Q.29 (IF PUNCH 1 IN KNOWGAY) How many gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered people do you personally know?

	Total
One person.....	6
Two people.....	13
Three people.....	15
Four to six people.....	30
Seven to ten people.....	11
More than ten people.....	25
(Don't Know/Refused).....	-
(ref:KNOWGAY4)	

[732 Respondents]

Q.30 Thinking about the gay person you know best, how would you describe your relationship with this person -- Is this person you, a member of your family, a close friend, a co-worker or an acquaintance?

	Total
Myself.....	10
Member of family.....	14
Close friend.....	42
Co-worker.....	11
Acquaintance.....	24
(Don't Know/Refused).....	-
(ref:KNOWGAY5)	

[99 Respondents]

Q.31 (IF PUNCH 2 in KNOWGAY5) Is this person part of your immediate family, such as a brother, sister or parent, or part of your extended family, such as grandparent, cousin, aunt or uncle?

	Total
Immediate family	31
Extended family	69
(Don't Know/Refused)	-
(ref:KNOWGAY6)	

[254 Respondents]

Q.32 (IF PUNCH 4 or 5 in KNOWGAY5) Would you describe this person as a friend or just someone you know?

	Total
A friend	40
Someone you know	60
(Don't Know/Refused)	1
(ref:KNOWGAY7)	

Q.33 Are your own parents still married, divorced, separated or were they never married?

	Total
Still married	57
Divorced	24
Separated	5
Never married	9
Widowed/deceased	5
(Don't Know/Refused)	0
(ref:PMARITAL)	

[378 Respondents]

Q.34 (IF PUNCH 2345 IN PMARITAL) Were you raised primarily by your mother, father, stepmother or stepfather? (Please check all that apply)

	Total
Mother	90
Father	4
Stepmother	-
Stepfather	1
Other (grandparents, relative, etc.)	4
(Don't Know/Refused)	0
(ref:RAISED)	

[849 Respondents]

Q.35 (DO NOT ASK IF PUNCH 5 IN PMARITAL) How would you describe your relationship with your mother?

	Total
Very close	57
Somewhat close	33
Somewhat distant.....	7
Very distant.....	3
Other (grandparents, relative, etc.)	-
(Don't Know/Refused).....	0
Total Close.....	90
Total Distant.....	10
 Close - Distant	 80
(ref:MOMREL)	

[849 Respondents]

Q.36 (DO NOT ASK IF PUNCH 5 IN PMARITAL) How would you describe your relationship with your father?

	Total
Very close	32
Somewhat close	33
Somewhat distant.....	21
Very distant.....	14
Other (grandparents, relative, etc.)	-
(Don't Know/Refused).....	0
Total Close.....	65
Total Distant.....	35
 Close - Distant	 29
(ref:DADREL)	

Q.37 When you were growing up, did your mother ever work full or part time?

	Total
Yes	87
No	12
(Don't Know/Refused).....	1
(ref:MOMWORK1)	

[778 Respondents]

Q.38 (IF PUNCH 1 IN MOMWORK1) When do you remember your mother starting work?

	Total
She always worked	50
She started working when I was in elementary school.....	25
She started working when I was in middle school or junior high school	10
She started working before I started school.....	7
She started working when I was in high school.....	4
Don't remember	4
(Don't Know/Refused)	-
(ref:MOMWORK2)	

[778 Respondents]

Q.39 (IF PUNCH 1 ON PMARITAL) Looking back, which two or three of the following phrases best describes your parents' relationship when you were growing up? (IF PUNCH 2345 ON PMARITAL) Looking back, which two or three of the following phrases best describes the relationship of the two people you most consider your mother and father when you were growing up?

	Total
Passionate	6
Loving.....	48
A partnership	40
A friendship	34
Cared about each other, but didn't always show it.....	36
A business relationship	3
Distant.....	15
Stormy	23
I don't really know one or both of my parents	5
(Don't Know/Refused)	0
(ref:PARREL)	

[849 Respondents]

Q.40 (DO NOT ASK IF PUNCH 5 IN PMARITAL) How would you describe your father's thinking in political terms-- liberal, moderate, or conservative?

	Total
Very liberal	5
Liberal.....	10
Moderate	25
Conservative	25
Very conservative	11
Not sure (SHOW THIS RESPONSE)	22
(Don't Know/Refused)	1
(ref:DADPAR)	

[849 Respondents]

Q.41 (DO NOT ASK IF PUNCH 5 IN PMARITAL) How would you describe your mother's thinking in political terms--conservative, moderate or liberal?

	Total
Very liberal	6
Liberal.....	16
Moderate	29
Conservative	23
Very conservative	10
Not sure (SHOW THIS RESPONSE)	15
(Don't Know/Refused).....	0
(ref:MOMPAR)	

Q.42 Are you still living with one or more of your parents or guardians or are you on your own?

	Total
Living with parents	58
On your own	42
(Don't Know/Refused).....	0
(ref:LIVING)	

Q.43 What is your current job status? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

	Total
Employed.....	59
Unemployed.....	14
Retired	0
Student	45
Homemaker.....	4
Have a temporary job.....	10
Other (please specify):	1
(ref:EMPLOY)	

[494 Respondents]

Q.44 (IF NOT PUNCH 4 IN EMPLOY) What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
1st - 11th grade	15
High school graduate	53
Trade school or technical school	8
Community college graduate.....	5
4-year college graduate.....	17
Post-graduate degree.....	1
(Don't Know/Refused).....	0
(ref:EDUC)	

[398 Respondents]

Q.45 (IF PUNCH 4 IN EMPLOY) What type of school are you currently attending?

	Total
High School	18
Trade school or technical school	3
Community college.....	12
4-year college.....	60
Post-graduate program.....	6
(Don't Know/Refused)	1
(ref:EDUC3)	

Q.46 What is your religion, if any?

	Total
Protestant	36
Catholic.....	21
Jewish	2
Muslim.....	0
None.....	34
Other (SPECIFY).....	7
(Don't Know/Refused)	0
(ref:RELIG1)	

[391 Respondents]

Q.47 (IF PUNCH1, PUNCH 2, OR CHRISTIAN IN PUNCH 6 IN RELIG1) Do you consider yourself a born-again or evangelical Christian?

	Total
Yes	34
No	65
(Don't Know/Refused)	0
(ref:BORNAGAI)	

Q.48 Finally, how important is religion in your family life?

	Total
Very important.....	25
Important.....	29
Not very important.....	27
Not important at all.....	19
(Don't Know/Refused)
Total Important	54
Total Not Important	46
(reg:FAMREL)	

Q.49 Education from file

	Total
No high school.....	25
HS graduate	29
Some college.....	34
2-year college.....	4
College graduate	7
Post-graduate	1
Not answered	-
(ref:PMXEDUC)	

Q.50 Ideology from file

	Total
Very liberal	12
Liberal.....	26
Moderate	34
Conservative	13
Very conservative	7
Not sure.....	-
(Don't Know/Refused).....	10
(ref:IDEO5)	

Q.51 Partisanship from file

	Total
Strong Democrat.....	17
Weak Democrat	18
Independent-lean Democrat	13
Independent.....	19
Independent-lean Republican	8
Weak Republican.....	8
Strong Republican	12
Don't know/refused.....	3
3-1-3 Democrat.....	49
Independent.....	19
Republican.....	29
Democrat-Republican.....	20
(ref:PTYID7)	

Q.52 Race from File

	Total
White	61
African-American or Black	14
Hispanic or Latino	18
Asian	4
Native American	1
Mixed	2
Other	1
(Don't Know/Refused)	0
(ref:RACE)	

Q.53 Religion from file

	Total
Protestant	22
Catholic	20
Jewish	2
Muslim	0
None	24
Other	15
Not answered	16
(ref:RELIGION)	

Q.54 Religious attendance from file

	Total
Once a week or more	19
A few times a month	10
About once a month	13
Almost never or never	41
Do not know	1
Not answered	16
(ref:CHURATD)	

Q.55 Age from File

	Total
18	15
19	15
20	15
21	14
22	14
23	14
24	13
25	-
(ref: BIRTHYR)	

Q.56 Record respondent's gender

	Total
Male	51
Female	49
Not Answered	-
(ref: GENDER)	

Q.57 Voter registration from file

	Total
Yes	79
No	20
Don't know	1
Not answered	1
(ref: VOTEREG)	