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*****USE THIS INTRO IF ICODE=1*****

Hello, I'm (NAME), calling for the ABC News public opinion poll. We're not selling anything, just doing an opinion poll on interesting subjects for the news. Out of all the people age 18 or older who are AT HOME RIGHT NOW, can I please speak to the (male/female) who had the last birthday? **(IF NO MALE/FEMALE IN THE HOUSEHOLD, ASK: Then may I please speak to the (female/male) who last had a birthday?)**

*****USE THIS INTRO IF ICODE=2*****

Hello, I'm (NAME), calling for the ABC News public opinion poll. We're not selling anything, just doing an opinion poll on interesting subjects for the news. Out of all the people age 18 or older who are AT HOME RIGHT NOW, can I please speak to the YOUNGEST (male/female)? **(IF NO MALE/FEMALE IN THE HOUSEHOLD, ASK: Then may I please speak to the YOUNGEST (female/male)?)**

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

IF APPROVE: Do you approve STRONGLY or SOMEWHAT?

IF DISAPPROVE: Do you disapprove STRONGLY or SOMEWHAT?

- 1 Approve STRONGLY
- 2 Approve SOMEWHAT
- 3 Disapprove SOMEWHAT
- 4 Disapprove STRONGLY
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bush is handling (ITEM)?

*****ITEM A GETS "STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT" FOLLOW*****

IF APPROVE: Do you approve STRONGLY or SOMEWHAT?

IF DISAPPROVE: Do you disapprove STRONGLY or SOMEWHAT?

How about the way Bush is handling (NEXT ITEM)?

IF NEEDED: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bush is handling (ITEM)?

*****SCRAMBLE ITEMS*****

*****ITEM A ASKED OF ALL RESPONDENTS*****

a. The situation in Iraq

*****HALF SAMPLE - HOLD FOR Q6*****

b. The US campaign against terrorism

*****HALF SAMPLE - HOLD FOR Q6*****

c. Ethics in government

SCALE FOR ITEM A

- 1 Approve STRONGLY
- 2 Approve SOMEWHAT
- 3 Disapprove SOMEWHAT
- 4 Disapprove STRONGLY
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

SCALE FOR ITEMS B,C

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Dick Cheney is handling his job as vice president?

IF APPROVE: Do you approve STRONGLY or SOMEWHAT?

IF DISAPPROVE: Do you disapprove STRONGLY or SOMEWHAT?

- 1 Approve STRONGLY
- 2 Approve SOMEWHAT
- 3 Disapprove SOMEWHAT
- 4 Disapprove STRONGLY
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is doing its job?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way (INSERT) are doing their job?

*****ROTATE ORDER*****

- a. the Republicans in Congress
- b. the Democrats in Congress

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

6. For each item I name, please tell me whether you approve or disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling that issue.

First is (ITEM).

*****ITEM A GETS "STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT" FOLLOW*****

IF APPROVE: Do you approve STRONGLY or SOMEWHAT?

IF DISAPPROVE: Do you disapprove STRONGLY or SOMEWHAT?

How about (NEXT ITEM)?

IF NEEDED: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling (ITEM)?

*****SCRAMBLE ITEMS*****

*****ITEM A ASKED OF ALL RESPONDENTS*****

a. The situation in Iraq

*****HALF SAMPLE*****

b. The US campaign against terrorism

*****HALF SAMPLE*****

c. Ethics in government

SCALE FOR ITEM A

- 1 Approve STRONGLY
- 2 Approve SOMEWHAT
- 3 Disapprove SOMEWHAT
- 4 Disapprove STRONGLY
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

SCALE FOR ITEMS B,C

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES*****

7. Who do you trust to do a better job handling the situation in Iraq, (Bush) or (the Democrats in Congress)?

- 1 Bush
- 2 Democrats
- 3 (VOL) Both
- 4 (VOL) Neither
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

8. All in all, considering the costs to the United States versus the benefits to the United States, do you think the war with Iraq was worth fighting, or not?

Get answer and then ask: Do you feel that way STRONGLY or SOMEWHAT?

- 1 Yes, worth fighting, STRONGLY
- 2 Yes, worth fighting, SOMEWHAT
- 3 No, not worth fighting, SOMEWHAT
- 4 No, not worth fighting, STRONGLY
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES*****

9. Do you think (the United States should keep its military forces in Iraq until civil order is restored there, even if that means continued U.S. military casualties); OR, do you think (the United States should withdraw its military forces from Iraq in order to avoid further U.S. military casualties, even if that means civil order is not restored there)?

- 1 Keep forces until civil order restored
- 2 Withdraw forces to avoid further casualties
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

10. As you may know Bush has sent approximately 28 thousand additional U.S. military forces to try to restore civil order in parts of Iraq. Do you think this increase in U.S. forces has made the situation in Iraq better, worse, or hasn't made much difference?

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 Hasn't made much difference
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

11. Do you think this increase of U.S. forces will or will not improve the security situation there over the next few months?

- 1 Will
- 2 Will not
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES*****

12. Do you think the number of U.S. military forces in Iraq should be (increased), (decreased), or kept about the same?

- 1 Increased
- 2 Decreased
- 3 Kept about the same
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ASK IF NUMBER OF FORCES SHOULD DECREASE (Q12=2)*****

13. Should all U.S. forces in Iraq be withdrawn immediately, or should they be decreased, but not all withdrawn immediately?

- 1 Withdrawn immediately
- 2 Decreased but not withdrawn immediately
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

14. Do you support or oppose legislation that would set a deadline for withdrawing U.S. combat forces from Iraq by next spring?

- 1 Support
- 2 Oppose
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ASK IF Q14=1 SUPPORT*****

15. What if setting a deadline for U.S. forces to withdraw from Iraq (ITEM)? In that case would you support or oppose setting a deadline?

What if it (NEXT ITEM?)

*****ROTATE ORDER*****

- a. increased the chance of Iraq going into a full-scale civil war
- b. increased the chance that Al Qaeda (Al KY-da) could establish terrorist bases in Iraq

- 1 Support
- 2 Oppose
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

16. Please tell me if you support or oppose each of the following proposals.

The first is (ITEM).

How about (NEXT ITEM)? **IF NEEDED: Would you support or oppose that proposal?**

*****ROTATE A WITH B/C*****

*****ASK ALL*****

a. Creating new rules on troop training and rest time that would limit the number of troops available for duty in Iraq.

*****HALF SAMPLE*****

b. Changing the primary mission of U.S. forces in Iraq to supporting and training the Iraqi Army, rather than directly fighting insurgents.

*****HALF SAMPLE*****

c. Reducing U.S. military and financial support from the Iraqi government if the Iraqis fail to make progress toward national unity and restoring civil order.

- 1 Support
- 2 Oppose
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES*****

17. Who do you think should have final say in deciding when to withdraw U.S. forces from Iraq - (Bush) or (Congress)?

- 1 Bush
- 2 Congress
- 3 (VOL) Both equally
- 4 (VOL) Military commanders
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

18. How confident are you in the ability of the Iraqi government to meet its commitments in the effort to restore civil order in Iraq - very confident, somewhat confident, not so confident, or not confident at all?

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not so confident
- 4 Not confident at all
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ROTATE ORDER ASKED FOR Q19 AND Q20*****

19. Do you think Bush is or is not willing enough to change his administration's policies in Iraq?

- 1 Yes, is willing
- 2 No, is not willing
- 3 (VOL) Too willing
- 4 (VOL) No change needed
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES*****

20. Do you think the Democrats in Congress have done (too much), (too little), or about the right amount to get Bush to change his Iraq war policy?

- 1 Too much
- 2 Too little
- 3 About the right amount
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES*****

21. Compared to before September 11th 2001, would you say the Al Qaeda (al KY-da) terrorist network is (stronger) now, (weaker), or about the same?

- 1 Stronger
- 2 Weaker
- 3 About the same
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ASK IF Q21=1,3 (STRONGER OR SAME)*****

22. How much blame, if any, do you think Bush should get for that - a great deal, a good amount, just some or none?

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Good amount
- 3 Just some
- 4 None
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ASK IF Q21=2 (WEAKER)*****

23. How much credit, if any, do you think Bush should get for that - a great deal, a good amount, just some or none?

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Good amount
- 3 Just some
- 4 None
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

24. Some people support the use of surveillance cameras in public places as a way to help solve crimes. Others say these cameras go too far as a government intrusion on personal privacy. What's your opinion - do you support or oppose the increased use of surveillance cameras in public places?

- 1 Support
- 2 Oppose
- 3 (VOL) Depends
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

25. If you honestly assessed yourself, thinking in general about (ITEM) president of the United States, is that something you'd be entirely comfortable with, somewhat comfortable, somewhat uncomfortable or entirely uncomfortable?

IF "IT DEPENDS": Just in general.

How about (NEXT ITEM) president of the United States? **IF NEEDED: Is that something you'd be entirely comfortable with, somewhat comfortable, somewhat uncomfortable or entirely uncomfortable?**

*****SCRAMBLE ORDER*****

- a. a woman
- b. an African-American
- c. a Mormon
- d. an Hispanic
- e. a Jewish

- 1 Entirely comfortable
- 2 Somewhat comfortable
- 3 Somewhat uncomfortable
- 4 Entirely uncomfortable
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ROTATE ORDER OF CODES 1 and 2*****

901. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as: (READ LIST)

- 1 A Democrat
- 2 A Republican
- 3 An Independent **ASK Q904**
- 4 Or what? **ASK Q904**
- (DO NOT READ BELOW)**
- DK/No opinion **ASK Q904**
- NA/Refused **ASK Q904**

*****ROTATE ORDER OF CODES 1 and 2 IN SAME ORDER AS Q.901*****

904. Do you lean more towards the: (READ LIST)

- 1 Democratic Party
- 2 Or, Republican Party
- (DO NOT READ BELOW)**
- 3 (VOL) Neither
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

26. How closely are you following the 2008 presidential race: very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not closely at all?

- 1 Very closely
- 2 Somewhat closely
- 3 Not too closely
- 4 Not closely at all
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ASK LEANED DEMOCRATS (Q901=1 OR Q904=1)*****

08DEM1. If the 2008 Democratic presidential primary or caucus in your state were being held today, and the candidates were:

(READ LIST)

For whom would you vote? **IF NEEDED:** I can repeat the list.

*****SCRAMBLE LIST*****NOTE: SAME AS 160392*****

- 1 Hillary Clinton
- 2 John Edwards
- 3 Barack Obama (Ba-ROCK o-BOMMA)
- 4 Al Gore
- 5 Bill Richardson
- 6 Joe Biden (BYE-den)
- 7 Chris Dodd
- 8 Dennis Kucinich (COO-sin-itch)
- 9 Mike Gravel
- 10 (VOL) Other **ASK Q08DEM1a**
- 11 (VOL) None of these **ASK Q08DEM1a**
- 12 (VOL) Would not vote
- DK/No opinion **ASK Q08DEM1a**
- NA/Refused **ASK Q08DEM1a**

08DEM1a. Which candidate are you leaning toward?

- 1 Hillary Clinton
- 2 John Edwards
- 3 Barack Obama (Ba-ROCK o-BOMMA)
- 4 Al Gore
- 5 Bill Richardson
- 6 Joe Biden (BYE-den)
- 7 Chris Dodd
- 8 Dennis Kucinich (COO-sin-itch)
- 9 Mike Gravel
- 10 (VOL) Other
- 11 (VOL) None of these
- 12 (VOL) Would not vote
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ASK IF 08DEM1/08DEM1a = 4, AL GORE*****

28. If Gore does not run, for whom would you vote?

REPEAT LIST IF NEEDED.

- 1 Hillary Clinton
- 2 John Edwards
- 3 Barack Obama (Ba-ROCK o-BOMMA)
- ~~4 Al Gore~~ **DO NOT ALLOW**
- 5 Bill Richardson
- 6 Joe Biden (BYE-den)
- 7 Chris Dodd
- 8 Dennis Kucinich (COO-sin-itch)
- 9 Mike Gravel
- 10 (VOL) Other
- 11 (VOL) None of these
- 12 (VOL) Would not vote
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ASK IF 08DEMI/08DEM1a = 1 HILLARY CLINTON or 3 BARACK OBAMA*****

28a. Do you support (NAMED CANDIDATE) strongly, or somewhat?

- 1 Strongly
- 2 Somewhat
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ASK LEANED DEMOCRATS (Q901=1 OR Q904=1)*****

29. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the choice of candidates for the Democratic nomination for president this year - are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied?

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Somewhat satisfied
- 3 Somewhat dissatisfied
- 4 Very dissatisfied
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ASK LEANED REPUBLICANS (Q901=2 OR Q904=2)*****

08REP1. If the 2008 Republican presidential primary or caucus in your state were being held today, and the candidates were: **(READ LIST)**

For whom would you vote? **IF NEEDED:** I can repeat the list.

*****SCRAMBLE LIST***NOTE: JIM GILMORE HAS BEEN DROPPED*****

- 1 Rudy Giuliani (Julie-AH-nee)
- 2 John McCain
- 3 Mitt Romney
- 4 Newt Gingrich
- 5 Tommy Thompson
- 6 Mike Huckabee
- 7 Duncan Hunter
- 8 Sam Brownback
- 9 Tom Tancredo
- 10 Ron Paul
- 11 Fred Thompson
- 12 (VOL) Other **ASK Q08REP1a**
- 13 (VOL) None of these **ASK Q08REP1a**
- 14 (VOL) Would not vote
- DK/No opinion **ASK Q08REP1a**
- NA/Refused **ASK Q08REP1a**

08REP1a. Which candidate are you leaning toward?

- 1 Rudy Giuliani (Julie-AH-nee)
- 2 John McCain
- 3 Mitt Romney
- 4 Newt Gingrich
- 5 Tommy Thompson
- 6 Mike Huckabee
- 7 Duncan Hunter
- 8 Sam Brownback
- 9 Tom Tancredo
- 10 Ron Paul
- 11 Fred Thompson
- 12 (VOL) Other
- 13 (VOL) None of these
- 14 (VOL) Would not vote
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ASK IF 08REP1/08REP1a = 2, JOHN MCCAIN*****

31. If McCain does not run, for whom would you vote? **REPEAT LIST IF NEEDED.**

- 1 Rudy Giuliani (Julie-AH-nee)
- ~~2 John McCain DO NOT ALLOW~~
- 3 Mitt Romney
- 4 Newt Gingrich
- 5 Tommy Thompson
- 6 Mike Huckabee
- 7 Duncan Hunter
- 8 Sam Brownback
- 9 Tom Tancredo
- 10 Ron Paul
- 11 Fred Thompson
- 12 (VOL) Other
- 13 (VOL) None of these
- 14 (VOL) Would not vote
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ASK IF 08REP1/08REP1a = 4, NEWT GINGRICH*****

32. If Gingrich does not run, for whom would you vote? **REPEAT LIST IF NEEDED.**

- 1 Rudy Giuliani (Julie-AH-nee)
- 2 John McCain
- 3 Mitt Romney
- ~~4 Newt Gingrich DO NOT ALLOW~~
- 5 Tommy Thompson
- 6 Mike Huckabee
- 7 Duncan Hunter
- 8 Sam Brownback
- 9 Tom Tancredo
- 10 Ron Paul
- 11 Fred Thompson
- 12 (VOL) Other
- 13 (VOL) None of these
- 14 (VOL) Would not vote
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ASK IF 08REP1/08REP1a = 11, FRED THOMPSON*****

33. If Fred Thompson does not run, for whom would you vote? **REPEAT LIST IF NEEDED.**

- 1 Rudy Giuliani (Julie-AH-nee)
- 2 John McCain
- 3 Mitt Romney
- 4 Newt Gingrich
- 5 Tommy Thompson
- 6 Mike Huckabee
- 7 Duncan Hunter
- 8 Sam Brownback
- 9 Tom Tancredo
- 10 Ron Paul
- ~~11 Fred Thompson DO NOT ALLOW~~
- 12 (VOL) Other
- 13 (VOL) None of these
- 14 (VOL) Would not vote
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ASK IF 08REP1/08REP1a = 1 GIULIANI or 2 MCCAIN or 11 FRED THOMPSON*****

33a. Do you support (NAMED CANDIDATE) strongly, or somewhat?

- 1 Strongly
- 2 Somewhat
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ASK LEANED REPUBLICANS (Q901=2 OR Q904=2)*****

34. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the choice of candidates for the Republican nomination for President this year - are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied?

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Somewhat satisfied
- 3 Somewhat dissatisfied
- 4 Very dissatisfied
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ASK LEANED REPUBLICANS (Q901=2 OR Q904=2)*****

35. On social issues overall, do you feel that (NAME) is more conservative than you'd really like, more liberal than you'd really like, or about right?

How about (NEXT NAME)? **IF NEEDED: On social issues overall , do you feel that (NAME) is more conservative than you'd really like, more liberal than you'd really like, or about right?**

*****SCRAMBLE*****

- a. Rudy Giuliani
- b. John McCain
- c. Mitt Romney
- d. Fred Thompson

- 1 More conservative
- 2 More liberal
- 3 About right
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES*****

36. Which of these is more important to you in a candidate for president: (strength and experience) or (a new direction and new ideas)?

- 1 Strength and experience
- 2 New direction and new ideas
- 3 (VOL) Both
- 4 (VOL) Neither
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES*****

37. If a candidate for president supports the Bush administration's policies in Iraq, would that make you more likely to (support) that candidate for president, more likely to (oppose) that candidate, or wouldn't it make much difference in your vote?

- 1 More likely to support
- 2 More likely to oppose
- 3 Wouldn't make much difference
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

Now, thinking ahead to November 2008:

*****ROTATE ORDER OF Q38/Q39*****

38. Which Democratic presidential candidate do you think has the best chance to defeat the Republican nominee in the general election?

ONLY READ LIST IF NECESSARY.

- 1 Hillary Clinton
 - 2 John Edwards
 - 3 Barack Obama (Ba-ROCK o-BOMMA)
 - 4 Al Gore
 - 5 Bill Richardson
 - 6 Joe Biden (BYE-den)
 - 7 Chris Dodd
 - 8 Dennis Kucinich (COO-sin-itch)
 - 9 Mike Gravel
 - 10 (VOL) Other
 - 11 (VOL) None of these
- DK/No opinion
NA/Refused

39. Which Republican presidential candidate do you think has the best chance to defeat the Democratic nominee in the general election?

ONLY READ LIST IF NECESSARY.

- 1 Rudy Giuliani (Julie-AH-nee)
 - 2 John McCain
 - 3 Mitt Romney
 - 4 Newt Gingrich
 - 5 Tommy Thompson
 - 6 Mike Huckabee
 - 7 Duncan Hunter
 - 8 Sam Brownback
 - 9 Tom Tancredo
 - 10 Ron Paul
 - 11 Fred Thompson
 - 12 (VOL) Other
 - 13 (VOL) None of these
- DK/No opinion
NA/Refused

*****ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES*****

40. On another subject: Do you think the Supreme Court tends to be too (conservative) or too (liberal) in its decisions, or is it generally balanced in its decisions?

- 1 Conservative
 - 2 Liberal
 - 3 Balanced
- DK/No opinion
NA/Refused

*****ROTATE ORDER OF Q41/Q42*****

Start first with "As you may know", second with "The Supreme Court also"

*****ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES*****

41. As you may know, the Supreme Court recently
The Supreme Court also recently

restricted how local school boards can use race to assign children to schools. Some argue (this is a significant setback for efforts to diversify public schools), others say (race should not be used in school assignments). On balance, do you approve or disapprove of this decision?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

42. As you may know, the Supreme Court recently
The Supreme Court also recently

upheld a federal restriction on the procedure known as partial birth abortion, banning the procedure except when a woman's life is at risk. Do you approve or disapprove of this decision?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

43. On another subject, do you feel the federal government is or is not doing enough to make sure of the safety of food, health care goods and other products imported from (INSERT)?

*****HALF SAMPLE*****

a. foreign countries

*****HALF SAMPLE*****

b. China

- 1 Is doing enough
- 2 Is NOT doing enough
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

44. Would you support or oppose giving the U.S. Food and Drug Administration the power to regulate cigarettes, which could lead to greater restrictions on their tar and nicotine content and how they can be marketed and sold?

- 1 Support
- 2 Oppose
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

45. How much do you use the internet to get news or information about political candidates - a great deal, somewhat, not much or not at all?

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Somewhat
- 3 Not much
- 4 Not at all
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES*****

46. Which of these comes closer to your own view:

(Overall, the Internet plays more of a positive role in the election campaign because it provides easy and direct access to information about the candidates);

OR

(Overall, the Internet plays more of a negative role in the election campaign because so much information there is unchecked or unreliable).

- 1 Positive role
- 2 Negative role
- 3 (VOL) Both equally
- 4 (VOL) Neither
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

47. Do you happen to have watched any of the recent debates between the candidates running for president, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ASK IF Q47=2, NO*****

*****ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES*****

48. Why not - is it mainly (because you're just not that interested), (because it's too early in the campaign), (because you've already decided who to support), or for some other reason?

- 1 Not that interested
- 2 Too early in the campaign
- 3 Already decided who to support
- 4 Some other reason
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

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

- 1 Legal, ALL
- 2 Legal, MOST
- 3 Illegal, MOST
- 4 Illegal, ALL
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

50. Have you or any of your close personal friends or family members served in the U.S. military in Iraq since the war began in March 2003?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

51. Have you yourself smoked any cigarettes in the past week?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

DEMOGRAPHICS: Now just a few more questions so we can classify your answers.

NOTE: ADD AT TOP OF SCREEN FOR ALL DEMO QUESTIONS:

IF REFUSED: We understand and respect that this information is private, we ask only for research purposes, and all your answers are recorded confidentially.

905. Are you registered to vote at your present address, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

908a. Would you say your views on most political matters are liberal, moderate, or conservative?

- 1 Liberal
- 2 Moderate
- 3 Conservative
- 4 (VOL) Don't think in those terms
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

909. What was the last grade of school you completed?

- 1 8th grade or less
- 2 Some high school
- 3 Graduated high school
- 4 Some college (ASK IF TECHNICAL SCHOOL; IF YES, PUNCH CODE 3, FOR HIGH SCHOOL)
- 5 Graduated College
- 6 Post-graduate
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****IF Q.909 = 5, GRADUATED COLLEGE*****

909a. Was that an associate's degree, a bachelor's degree, or what?

- 1 Associates degree
- 2 Bachelors degree
- 3 Other
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

910. What is your age?

*****ASK IF Q910=REF*****

910a. Could you please tell me if you are between the ages of (READ LIST)...

- 1 18 to 30
- 2 31 to 44
- 3 45 to 60
- 4 61 or older
- Refused

911. What, if anything, is your religion? (DO NOT READ)

- 1 Agnostic
- 2 Atheist
- 3 Baptist
- 4 Catholic/Roman Catholic
- 5 Christian
- 6 Episcopalian
- 24 Islam/Muslim
- 7 Jewish
- 8 Lutheran
- 9 Methodist
- 25 Mormon/Latter Day Saints
- 10 Pentecostal
- 11 Presbyterian
- 12 Protestant
- 13 Southern Baptist
- 14 NONE
- 15 OTHER -> ASK Q911SUP**
- ***DO NOT SHOW BELOW ON SCREEN*****
- 21 Christian (Protestant)
- 22 Christian (Non-Protestant)
- 23 Other Non-Christian
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

Q911SUP. DO NOT READ LIST. Code response into one of the following.

- 1 Bahai (punch Q911=23)
- 2 Buddhist (punch Q911=23)
- 3 Church of Christ (punch Q911=12)
- 4 Church of God (punch Q911=12)
- 5 Druid (punch Q911=23)
- 6 Hindu (punch Q911=23)
- 7 Humanitarian/Humanity (punch Q911=23)
- 8 Jehovah's Witness (punch Q911=22)
- 9 Latter Day Saints (punch Q911=25)
- 10 Metaphysical (punch Q911=23)
- 11 Muslim (punch Q911=24)
- 12 Native American/Indian (punch Q911=23)
- 13 Non-Christian (punch Q911=23)
- 14 Non-Denominational (ASK Q911N)
- 15 Orthodox (Any Mention) (punch Q911=22)
- 16 Pagans (punch Q911=23)
- 17 Satanist (punch Q911=23)
- 18 Seventh Day Adventist (punch Q911=12)
- 19 Spiritualist/Spiritual (punch Q911=23)
- 20 Unitarian/Universalist (punch Q911=23)
- 21 Wiccan (punch Q911=23)
- 22 Other (ASK Q911B)

911n. Is that a Christian religion or not?

- 1 Yes (Ask Q911a)
- 2 No (punch Q911=23)
- DK (punch Q911=23)
- REF (punch Q911=23)

*****ASK IF Q911=5 "CHRISTIAN" or Q911n=1 "Yes"*****

911a. Is that a Protestant denomination, or not?

1 Yes PUNCH Q911=21
2 No PUNCH Q911=22
DK/No opinion PUNCH Q911=22
NA/Refused PUNCH Q911=22

*****IF Q911=3,4,5,6,8-13,21,22,25 or Q911SUP=22*****

911b. Would you consider yourself a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

1 Yes
2 No
DK/No opinion
NA/Refused

914. Are you: **(READ LIST)**

1 Married and living with your spouse
2 Separated
3 Divorced
4 Widowed
5 Or never married
NA/Refused

918. Are you of Hispanic origin or background?

(IF "YES," ASK:) Are you White Hispanic or Black Hispanic?
(IF "NO," ASK:) Are you white, black, or some other race?

1 White
2 Black
3 White Hispanic
4 Black Hispanic
5 Hispanic (no race given)
6 Asian
7 Other race
DK/No Opinion
NA/Refused

INCOME. Which of the following CATEGORIES best describes your total annual household income before taxes, from all sources? (READ LIST)

PROBE: Your best estimate is fine.

1 Under 20 thousand dollars
2 20 to under 35 thousand
3 35 to under 50 thousand
4 50 to under 75 thousand
5 75 to under 100 thousand
6 100 thousand or more
NA/Refused

*****ASK IF INCOME \$100K+ (INCOME=6)*****

INCOME2. Is that 100 to under 150 thousand, 150 to under 200 thousand or 200 thousand or more?

1 100 to under 150 thousand
2 150 to under 200 thousand
3 200 thousand or more
NA/Refused

*****ASK EVERY RESPONDENT, FIRST TWO NIGHTS ONLY*****

920.1 May a reporter from **ABC NEWS** or **THE WASHINGTON POST** call you to talk about some of the things we've been discussing?

1 Yes

2 No (SKIP TO Q.921)

DK/No opinion (SKIP TO Q.921)

NA/Refused (SKIP TO Q.921)

920.2 May I please have your first name, so the reporter will know who to ask for:

921. **RECORD GENDER**

1 Male

2 Female

*****END*****