

True Patriot Frequency Questionnaire

August 12-14, 2008
1000 Adults Nationwide

First of all, are you registered to vote at this address?

	Total
Yes	88
No.....	11
(Refused).....	0
(ref:SCREEN1)	

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
Voted	80
Not registered in 2004/Ineligible/too young	10
Did not vote	9
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	1
(Refused).....	-
(ref:VOTE00)	

In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24	11
25 - 29	10
30 - 34	10
35 - 39	8
40 - 44	10
45 - 49	10
50 - 54	7
55 - 59	9
60 - 64	8
Over 64.....	16
(No answer).....	1
(ref:AGE)	

What are the chances of you voting in the election for president in November: are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

	Total
Almost certain.....	74
Probably	11
50-50	7
Will not vote.....	7
(Don't know)	1
(Refused).....	0
(ref:CP3)	

Now, I'd like to rate your feelings toward some people and organizations, with one hundred meaning a VERY WARM, FAVORABLE feeling; zero meaning a VERY COLD, UNFAVORABLE feeling; and fifty meaning not particularly warm or cold. You can use any number from zero to one hundred, the higher the number the more favorable your feelings are toward that person or organization. If you have no opinion or never heard of that person or organization, please say so.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% ID
The Republican Party	43	33	45	97
The Democratic Party	52	45	36	98
George W. Bush	33	26	62	98
Barack Obama	51	46	39	97
John McCain	45	38	42	97
(ref:THERM04)				

Thinking about the election in November, if the election for president were held today and the candidates were -- Democrat Barack Obama, Republican John McCain, Libertarian Party candidate Bob Barr and Independent candidate Ralph Nader for whom would you vote?

	Total
Democrat Barack Obama.....	44
Lean Democrat Barack Obama.....	3
Republican John McCain	36
Lean Republican John McCain	3
Independent Ralph Nader	3
Lean Independent Ralph Nader	1
Libertarian Bob Barr	2
Lean Libertarian Bob Barr	0
(Other candidate)	2
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided).....	3
(Refused).....	2
Total Democrat Barack Obama	47
Total Republican John McCain	39
Total Independent Ralph Nader	4
Total Libertarian Bob Barr	2
Total (Other candidate)	2

(ref:PRES086)

Even though you are not supporting Democrat Barack Obama now, what are the chances that you might support Democrat Barack Obama in the election for President in November -- is there a fair chance that you might support that candidate, a small chance, just a very slight chance or no chance at all that you might support that candidate?

	Total
Fair chance.....	5
A small chance.....	9
Very slight chance.....	9
No chance at all.....	30
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
Obama Supporter	47

(ref:VCSOM1)

Even though you are not supporting Republican John McCain now, what are the chances that you might support Republican John McCain in the election for President in November -- is there a fair chance that you might support that candidate, a small chance, just a very slight chance or no chance at all that you might support that candidate?

	Total
Fair chance.....	8
A small chance.....	9
Very slight chance.....	9
No chance at all.....	34
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
 McCain Supporter	 39
(ref:VCSOM2)	

Now, I am going to read you a list of attributes that some people say are important for political figures. Please tell me which TWO of these attributes are the most important in a candidate for president.

	Total
Honest and trustworthy	47
Strong leader.....	31
Can bring the right kind of change	26
Shares your values.....	22
Cares about people like you.....	21
Experienced	20
Patriotic	11
Independent	9
(None)	0
(All).....	2
(Other).....	2
(Don't know/Refused).....	0
(ref:IMPTATRB)	

Thinking more about patriotism: do you think that patriotism is a good thing, or a bad thing?

	Total
Very good.....	69
Somewhat good	20
Somewhat bad	3
Very bad.....	1
(Both).....	1
(Neither)	0
(Don't know/refused)	5
 Total Good	 90
Total Bad.....	4
 Good - Bad.....	 86
(ref:PATGDBAD)	

Now I'd like you to rate the patriotism of some people and organizations with one hundred meaning that person or organization is VERY PATRIOTIC, zero meaning VERY UNPATRIOTIC, and fifty meaning NEITHER VERY PATRIOTIC OR VERY UNPATRIOTIC. You can use any number from zero to one hundred, the higher the number the more patriotic you think that person or organization is. If you have no opinion or never heard of that person or organization, please say so.

	Very Patriotic (76-100)	Smwt Patriotic (51-75)	Neutral (50)	Smwt Unpat (26-49)	Very Unpat (0-25)	DK/ Never Hrd	Mean	Total Pat	Total Unpat	Pat - Unpat
You, yourself	68	19	8	2	3	1	82	87	5	82
The average American.....	29	39	22	4	3	3	67	68	7	61
[501 Respondents]										
(SPLIT A) Young people in America today	13	26	33	16	8	4	55	39	25	15
[499 Respondents]										
(SPLIT B) Your parents.....	63	17	8	1	2	9	83	80	3	77
[501 Respondents]										
(SPLIT A) Barack Obama	36	20	13	5	12	13	65	56	18	38
[501 Respondents]										
(SPLIT A) John McCain	58	16	6	3	9	8	76	74	12	63
[499 Respondents]										
(SPLIT B) The Democratic Party.....	34	25	19	5	12	5	64	59	17	42
[499 Respondents]										
(SPLIT B) The Republican Party.....	37	23	19	3	13	6	64	60	16	44
[501 Respondents]										
(SPLIT A) People who serve in the U.S. military	84	8	3	2	3	1	88	92	5	87
[499 Respondents]										
(SPLIT B) Teachers	33	25	22	4	3	13	69	58	7	51
(ref:PATRSCLE)										

Now I'm going to read you some things people do in America. For each one, please rate how patriotic a thing it is with one hundred meaning that thing is VERY PATRIOTIC, zero meaning VERY UNPATRIOTIC, and fifty meaning NEITHER VERY PATRIOTIC OR VERY UNPATRIOTIC. You can use any number from zero to one hundred, the higher the number the more patriotic you think that thing is. If you have no opinion please say so.

	Very Patriotic (76-100)	Smwt Patriotic (51-75)	Neutal (50)	Smwt Unpat (26-49)	Very Unpat (0-25)	DK/ Never Hrd	Mean	Total Pat	Total Unpat	Pat - Unpat
[499 Respondents] (SPLIT B) Protesting bad government decisions.....	38	22	17	6	11	6	66	60	17	43
[501 Respondents] (SPLIT A) Agreeing with the President in a time of war, no matter what	22	14	27	6	27	4	50	36	33	3
[501 Respondents] (SPLIT A) Prayer.....	42	7	22	2	18	8	64	49	20	29
[499 Respondents] (SPLIT B) Volunteering in your community.....	61	20	10	1	4	3	80	81	5	76
[501 Respondents] (SPLIT A) Saying the pledge of allegiance	70	12	11	2	4	1	83	82	6	76
[499 Respondents] (SPLIT B) Voting.....	78	8	7	2	3	1	87	87	5	82
[499 Respondents] (SPLIT B) Burning the American flag to protest U.S. policies	10	2	7	3	73	4	17	12	76	-64
[501 Respondents] (SPLIT A) Protesting against the Iraq war	29	15	23	7	22	4	56	44	29	15

	Very Patriotic (76-100)	Smwt Patriotic (51-75)	Neu tral (50)	Smwt Un pat (26-49)	Very Un pat (0-25)	DK/ Never Hrd	Mean	Total Pat	Total Unpat	Pat - Unpat
[499 Respondents] (SPLIT B) Atheism, that is, not believing in God	12	6	22	4	39	17	34	18	44	-26
[501 Respondents] (SPLIT A) Paying for current federal programs by adding to the federal debt our children will have to pay	7	6	30	12	29	15	38	13	42	-28
[501 Respondents] (SPLIT A) Paying your fair share of taxes	61	13	15	2	6	3	77	74	9	65
[499 Respondents] (SPLIT B) Wearing an American flag pin	46	19	18	2	11	4	70	65	13	52
[499 Respondents] (SPLIT B) Working hard at your job	62	16	12	1	5	4	79	78	6	72
[501 Respondents] (SPLIT A) Going to events on Memorial Day or the Fourth of July that honor our nation	68	13	13	1	3	1	82	82	4	77
[499 Respondents] (SPLIT B) Taking action to care for America's environment	59	18	13	2	7	2	77	77	9	68
[501 Respondents] (SPLIT A) Refusing to wear an American flag pin	11	5	21	6	50	7	31	16	56	-41
[501 Respondents] (SPLIT A) American companies moving jobs overseas	4	3	15	12	62	5	21	7	74	-67

	Very Patriotic (76-100)	Slight Patriotic (51-75)	Neutral (50)	Slight Unpatriotic (26-49)	Very Unpatriotic (0-25)	DK/ Never Hrd Mean	Total Pat	Total Unpat	Pat - Unpat	
[499 Respondents]										
(SPLIT B) Wealthy Americans using offshore tax havens to avoid paying taxes										
	6	4	14	11	57	10	24	9	67	-58
[499 Respondents]										
(SPLIT B) Accepting what government officials say without questioning it										
	11	12	20	9	43	5	36	22	53	-30
[501 Respondents]										
(SPLIT A) Companies that dump wastes into lakes or streams										
	3	3	6	8	74	5	14	6	83	-76
(ref:PATTHING/PATTHNG2)										

Now I'm going to read you a list of things that some people say are POSITIVE things about patriotism; please tell me which ONE of these you believe is the MOST POSITIVE thing about patriotism?

	Total
It inspires us to improve things in America	25
It teaches young people good values	24
It helps unite our diverse nation	23
It honors great things about our past	11
It highlights America's strengths relative to other nations	9
(All of these)	3
(None of these)	1
(Other)	1
(Don't know/Refused)	3
(ref:POSPATCE)	

Now I'm going to read you a list of things that some people say are NEGATIVE things about patriotism; please tell me which ONE of these you believe is the MOST NEGATIVE thing about patriotism.

	Total
Politicians often exploit it to manipulate the public.....	29
Corporations often exploit it to boost sales and profits.....	12
It can become nationalism, which causes tensions between countries	10
Right-wing uses it as a political weapon.....	10
It can be an excuse for not doing things to improve America	9
It can be used to justify militaristic policies abroad.....	7
It can be used to stifle dissent and hard questions about America	5
(All of these)	5
(None of these).....	2
(Other)	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	10

(ref:NEGPATCE)

Now I'm going to read you some pairs of statements. After I read each pair, please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[498 Respondents] (SPLIT D) Patriotism is more about actively working to improve America										
Patriotism is more about honoring what is great about America.....	47	11	5	32	2	1	2	58	38	21

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
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[498 Respondents]

(SPLIT D) America is the best country in the world

America has many strengths but is not necessarily better than all other countries

46	4	12	35	1	0	2	50	47	3
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[502 Respondents]

(SPLIT C) Virtually all major candidates for president and other high offices in America are patriotic

There are real differences in the degree of patriotism among major candidates for president and other high offices.....

21	12	14	46	-	1	6	34	60	-26
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[502 Respondents]

(SPLIT C) You cannot love America if you hate America's government, because government is our main instrument for improving our country

Hating the waste and intrusiveness of government can be an important part of patriotism ...

23	12	18	40	0	3	4	35	58	-23
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[498 Respondents]

(SPLIT D) America's greatness is more about its belief in fair play and second chances

America's greatness is more about its strength, size, and prosperity.....

47	13	11	24	2	1	1	60	35	25
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[502 Respondents]

(SPLIT C) If someone succeeds in America, they have an obligation to give back to this country which gave them the opportunity to succeed

If someone succeeds in America, it is up to them what to do with the wealth and power that came from their own hard work.....

39	10	10	38	2	1	2	49	48	1
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[498 Respondents]

(SPLIT D) Real opportunity in America requires government to ensure a level playing field so people can really get ahead by working hard

Real opportunity in America requires government to stay out of the way, so people can go as far as their skills and effort take them.....

38	14	10	33	2	0	2	53	43	9
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[502 Respondents]

(SPLIT C) America's free market requires strong rules and regulations to prevent rip-offs and wasteful speculation

America's free market requires fewer rules and regulations, so people have the freedom to buy, sell, invest, and work without government meddling

31	15	14	34	0	0	6	46	48	-2
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[502 Respondents]

(SPLIT C) We should require all young Americans to perform some kind of service for America, whether it is in the military, the peace corps, or teaching disadvantaged children

We should not require military or community service from all young people, since that would cost billions and fuel resentment from those who need to do something else, like working to support their family.....

32	15	11	38	0	2	1	47	49	-1
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[498 Respondents]

(SPLIT D) Patriotism requires stewardship of our natural resources, and making sure we leave the environment as good or better for future generations

Patriotism involves building a stronger and more prosperous country for future generations, and that requires tapping the energy and natural resources we have here, rather than depending on imports from other countries.

34	10	11	39	2	2	2	43	50	-7
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	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[498 Respondents]										
(SPLIT D) America draws strength from having a diverse population, full of different ideas, beliefs, cultures, and languages										
America's strength is being diluted by the flood of people with different ideas, beliefs, cultures, and languages from our own	57	13	6	21	0	1	2	70	27	43
(ref:PAIRS)										

Now I'm going to read you a series of statements. After I read each one, please tell me if you agree or disagree with that statement.

	Strng Agree	Smwt Agree	Smwt Dis	Strng Dis	DK/Ref	Total Agree	Total Dis	Agree - Dis
[501 Respondents]								
(SPLIT A) I support my country, right or wrong	44	20	13	21	1	65	35	30
[499 Respondents]								
(SPLIT B) I express my love for America by supporting efforts at positive change	62	28	4	3	4	90	7	83
[501 Respondents]								
(SPLIT A) The world would be better if more people from other countries were like Americans	22	18	26	27	7	40	53	-13
[499 Respondents]								
(SPLIT B) There is too much criticism of the U.S. in the world	45	23	17	12	2	68	30	39
[499 Respondents]								
(SPLIT B) America is unique among all nations, because it is founded on the ideals of freedom, equality, and opportunity	75	15	6	3	0	91	9	82
[501 Respondents]								
(SPLIT A) I am frustrated that so many U.S. politicians invoke patriotism in a cheap and empty way	51	25	14	7	3	76	21	55
(ref:AGREEMT)								

Now, let me read you a series of statements that some have made about patriotism. After I read each statement, please tell me whether this is a very convincing, somewhat convincing, a little convincing or not at all convincing statement about patriotism.

	Very Conv	Smwt Conv	A Little Conv	Not at All	DK/ Ref	Very/ Smwt Conv	Little/ Not Conv
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[499 Respondents]

(SPLIT B) Patriotism must be about the future, not just honoring our past or celebrating what exists today; we are most patriotic when we are actively improving things in America so we leave a better country for our children

58	33	4	5	0	91	9
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Too many political leaders invoke an empty patriotism in order to manipulate us and duck tough choices; we need leaders who tell us what we need to do to rebuild real American greatness, and ask us to undertake a shared sacrifice to accomplish that goal.....

32	39	11	16	2	71	27
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[501 Respondents]

(SPLIT A) America's goodness and greatness flow from our belief in hard work, fair play, and second chances; if we are to keep inspiring our own people and others around the world, we must remain true to those values.....

59	28	8	4	1	86	13
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[499 Respondents]

(SPLIT B) Patriotism involves leveling the playing field so talent can compete fairly against talent, so risk can be shared more fairly, and so virtue can emerge without regard to inherited benefits and burdens.

19	41	13	23	4	59	36
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[501 Respondents]

(SPLIT A) Patriotism means standing up for the inalienable rights given to us by God and declared by our forefathers. Whether it is freedom of speech or the right to bear arms, real patriots value their rights and do what is necessary to protect them.....

60	29	5	5	1	89	11
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	Very Conv	Smwt Conv	A Little Conv	Not at All	DK/ Ref	Very/ Smwt Conv	Little/ Not Conv
[499 Respondents] (SPLIT B) Wearing flag pins and saying the pledge of allegiance are important ways to show our patriotism and devotion to country. They are not merely symbolic; rather they honor our country's values and freedoms, and all those who fought to defend them.	47	32	10	10	1	79	20
[501 Respondents] (SPLIT A) Every American benefits from the huge sacrifices that American soldiers and heroes, living and dead, have made on our behalf; patriotism starts with acknowledging our debt to those who worked and fought for the tremendous freedoms we enjoy today.	62	28	6	3	1	90	9
[501 Respondents] (SPLIT A) One of the most patriotic things we can do is keep government small so that it cannot trample on our freedom.	32	35	11	21	2	67	31
[499 Respondents] (SPLIT B) The young American servicemen and women who risk their lives for us in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other combat zones deserve our 100 percent backing. Patriotism means giving them full funding and support until their mission is done.	62	22	6	7	2	85	13
[499 Respondents] (SPLIT B) Patriotism is pretty straightforward - it's about working hard, taking care of your own, minding your own business, and obeying the law.	34	29	11	24	1	63	35
[501 Respondents] (SPLIT A) In the end, patriotism comes down to a simple idea - it's about country before self. (ref:BDBLOCKS)	35	38	13	14	0	73	27

Now I am going to read you some proposals that a candidate for president might make because he says they embody America's best, most patriotic ideals. After each one, please tell me whether it is a good way or bad way to express America's patriotism.

	Very Good	Smwt Good	Smwt Bad	Very Bad	DK/ Ref	Total Good	Total Bad	Good - Bad
[501 Respondents]								
(SPLIT A) Increase the estate tax, to ensure we have more of a level playing field rather than a permanent aristocracy in America.....	12	25	26	31	6	37	57	-20
[499 Respondents]								
(SPLIT B) Make federal taxes more progressive, so the rich pay a significantly higher share of their income than the middle class or poor	39	24	14	17	5	64	31	32
Increase the gasoline tax in order to promote development and use of alternative energy sources, so we can be less dependent on foreign oil	24	22	18	33	3	46	52	-6
[499 Respondents]								
(SPLIT B) Encourage more young people to spend at least one year in some form of service, by offering more college tuition support for those who serve in the military, the Peace Corps, or community service organizations like AmeriCorps	49	31	9	8	3	80	17	63
[501 Respondents]								
(SPLIT A) Ensure basic health care for all Americans because as providers, patients, or taxpayers, we all share the duty to sustain a healthy society.	54	21	11	10	4	75	21	54
[499 Respondents]								
(SPLIT B) Reform our schools and substantially increase school spending - from kindergarten to college to retraining - because this is the most powerful way to ensure a fair shot for all Americans.	57	28	8	5	3	85	12	73

	Very Good	Smwt Good	Smwt Bad	Very Bad	DK/ Ref	Total Good	Total Bad	Good - Bad
[501 Respondents]								
(SPLIT A) While enforcing the security of our borders, end the current punitive and divisive approach to immigration, and welcome newcomers who can contribute talent and energy to America.....								
	28	39	14	10	8	68	24	43
[501 Respondents]								
(SPLIT A) Protect the right to keep and bear arms, which our Founders knew would let law-abiding citizens protect themselves against both crime and tyranny								
	46	25	13	13	3	71	26	45
[499 Respondents]								
(SPLIT B) Adopt a constitutional amendment against burning the American flag								
	37	8	15	36	4	45	51	-7
(ref:PROPTRU)								

Now I'm going to read you a pair of statements from the two leading presidential candidates. Regardless of who you would vote for, please tell me which statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

Barack Obama says: My story is only possible in America - the son of a single mother and an immigrant father, able to work my way from a humble upbringing to become a candidate for president. I owe this country everything, and that is why I am committed to ensuring we change course and do what's necessary to move closer to our founding ideals - like investing more in our schools to expand opportunity; encouraging more young people to serve their country in the military or their communities; and investing in alternative energy so we can be good stewards of our land and reduce our dependence on foreign oil.

OR

John McCain says: I proudly served in the American military and spent six years as a prisoner of war in Vietnam. It is hard for me to understand people who refuse to wear a flag on their lapel, or who say they are sometimes not proud of our country. My love for this country is an important part of why I am in public service, and I will express that as President: by ensuring our troops achieve victory in Iraq; by cutting taxes to encourage the kind of hard work that built up this country; and by bringing family values back into our schools, since the family is the bedrock of our national strength.

	Total
Obama statement strongly	43
Obama statement not so strongly	9
McCain statement not so strongly	10
McCain statement strongly	31
(Both).....	3
(Neither)	2
(Don't know/refused)	2
Total Obama	52
Total McCain	41
(ref:PRSDBT1)	

Now, once again, I'm going to read you a pair of statements, and please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
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[502 Respondents]

(SPLIT C) Patriotism is more about actively working to improve America, so it more nearly reflects its ideals

Patriotism is more about honoring what is great about America, so we never lose sight of our guiding principles

36	7	11	41	3	1	1	43	52	-9
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[498 Respondents]

(SPLIT D) Patriotism is more about actively working to improve America

Patriotism is more about honoring what is great about America.....
(ref:REPAIR)

53	6	6	32	2	1	1	59	38	21
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Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
1 - 11th grade	6
High School graduate.....	38
Non-college post H.S.	1
Some college.....	27
College graduate.....	18
Post-graduate school	9
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:EDUC)	

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

	Total
Married	54
Single	26
Separated/Divorced.....	13
Widowed.....	7
(Don't know/refused)	0
(ref:MARITAL)	

Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living at home?

	Total
Yes	37
No.....	63
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:KIDS)	

How closely are you following the Olympic Games now being held in China? Would you say you are following them very closely, somewhat closely, a little closely, or not at all?

	Total
Very closely	20
Somewhat closely	37
A little closely.....	22
Not at all	20
(DK/Ref)	1
Total Very/Somewhat	57
Total Little/Not at all	42
(ref:OLYMPICS)	

Now I'm going to read you a list of activities that some people take part in. For each, please tell me whether or not it is an activity that you have done in the past five years

	Have Done	Have Not	DK/ Ref	Have - Not
Attended a public meeting about local issues.....	51	48	1	3
Written, called, or emailed an elected official, such as the President, a member of Congress, or a city or county official.....	44	55	1	-10
Served on a committee for a local organization, such as a school, non-profit group, church, or community group.....	56	43	1	14
Attended a political rally, speech, or organized protest	26	73	1	-47
Contributed money to a political campaign or group that tries to influence public policy	33	65	2	-32
Worked or volunteered for a political party or a campaign.....	19	79	1	-60
Contributed to a charity.....	88	11	1	78
Displayed the American flag at home, in your office or on your car	73	25	1	48

Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total
Yes: Respondent belongs	11
Household member	10
No member belongs.....	77
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
Union Household.....	20
Non College Non Union	56

(ref:UNION)

Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total
Strong Democrat	25
Weak Democrat.....	14
Independent-lean Democrat.....	11
Independent	8
Independent-lean Republican	10
Weak Republican	12
Strong Republican.....	18
(Don't know/refused)	3

(ref:PTYID1)

Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total
Liberal.....	18
Moderate	33
Conservative	44
(Don't know/refused)	5
(ref:IDEO1)	

What is your religion?

	Total
Protestant.....	48
Catholic	24
Jewish	2
Muslim.....	0
(Other/none/refused)	25
(ref:RELIG1)	

[482 Respondents]

(IF PROTESTANT) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	Total
Moderate to liberal.....	37
Evangelical	23
Charismatic/Pentecostal.....	13
Fundamentalist.....	11
(Something else)	4
(Don't know/Refused).....	13
(ref:RELIG3)	

How often do you attend religious services -- more than once a week, every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	Total
More than once a week.....	8
Every week.....	29
Once or twice a month	16
Several times a year.....	13
Hardly ever	25
(Never)	6
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
(ref:RELIG2)	

[801 Respondents]

(IF VOTED) In the 2004 election for president, did you vote for Democrat John Kerry or Republican George Bush?

	Total
Democrat John Kerry	45
Republican George Bush	47
(Ralph Nader)	0
(Other candidate)	1
(Don't know/Refused)	8
(ref:VOTE2004)	

What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total
White	69
Hispanic or Latino	12
African-American or Black	11
Asian	3
Native American	2
(Other)	2
(Don't know/Refused)	2
(ref:RACETHN)	

[115 Respondents]

(ASK IF HISPANIC OR LATINO) Would you describe your Hispanic origin as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, Salvadoran or are you and your ancestors from another country? (IF FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY) Are you and your ancestors from Central America, South America or somewhere else?

	Total
Mexican	44
Puerto Rican	19
Dominican	5
Cuban	1
Salvadoran	-
Other: Central America	2
Other: South America	3
Other	16
(Don't know/Refused)	10
(ref:ORIGIN08)	

How many guns or rifles do you own?

	Total
None	63
1-2	13
3-9	12
10 or more	4
(Don't know/Refused)	7
Total Gun owner	30
(ref:GUNS)	

Are you serving or have you served in the active United States military or have you not been in the military? (IF NO) Is any member of your household currently serving in the active U.S. military or have they served in the past?

	Total
Yes: Served in military.....	16
Household member in service.....	6
Household member past service.....	19
No: Neither respondent nor household member in service/has served	58
(Served in the US Reserves).....	-
(Don't know/refused)	2
(ref:MIL1)	

Record respondent's gender

	Total
Male.....	48
Female	52
(ref:GENDER)	