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Frequency Questionnaire

November 5-7, 2007 **412 Likely Voters**

	Yes No	
	No	
	(D. C. I)	
	(Refused)	
	(ref:SCREEN1)	
Q.5 Many people w	veren't able to vote in the 2004 election for president betw	veen Georae E
and John Kerry. Ho	w about you? Were you able to vote, or for some reason	
vote?		Total
	Voted	
	Not registered in 2004/Ineligible/too young	
	Did not vote	
	(Can't remember/Don't know)	
	(Refused)	
	(ref:VOTÉ00)	
Q.6 In what year we	ere you born?	Total
	18 - 24	
	25 - 29	
	30 - 34	
	35 - 39	
	40 - 44	
	45 - 49	
	50 - 54	
	55 - 59	
	60 - 64	
	Over 64	
	(No answer)	2

Q.7 I know it's a long way off, but what are the chances of you voting in the election for president in 2008: are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

Almost certain	Total
Almost certain	95
Probably	5
50-50	
Will not vote	
(Don't know)	
(Refused)	
(ref:CP3)	

Q.8 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling his job as president?

	Total
Strongly approve	
Somewhat approve	18
Somewhat disapprove	12
Strongly disapprove	
(Don't know/refused)	
Total approve	
Total disapprove	61
Approve - disapprove	30
(ref:CANDAPP2)	

Q.9 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.

9 The Republican Party		% Warm 36	% Cool 46	% ID 98
10 The Democratic Party	. 50.9	43	39	98
11 George W. Bush	. 36.7	33	57	99
12 Dave Reichert	. 53.0	42	26	87
13 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	. 48.0	36	38	94
14 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups	. 44.4	36	45	96
15 Gay marriage	. 44.5	32	40	95
[206 Respondents] 16 (SPLIT A) Pharmaceutical companies	. 40.0	21	46	92
[206 Respondents] 17 (SPLIT B) Health insurance companies	. 41.7	23	47	97
[206 Respondents] 18 (SPLIT A) HMO's	. 40.3	19	43	87
[206 Respondents] 19 (SPLIT B) State Children's Health Insurance Program, or S-CHIP(ref:THERM204)	. 55.4	35	24	71

Q.20 I know it is a long way off, but thinking about the election in 2008, if the election for president were held today, for whom would you vote -- the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

	Total
Democratic candidate	47
Lean Democratic candidate	3
Republican candidate	33
Lean Republican candidate	
(Other candidate)	2
Lean (Other candidate)	1
(Undecided)	
(Refused)	2
Total Damagnetic condidate	E4
Total Democratic candidate	
Total Republican candidate	აი
Total (Other candidate)	3
Democratic candidate - Republican candidate (ref:PRES08)	13

Q.26 I know it is a long way off, but thinking about the election for U.S. Congress in 2008, if the election for Congress were held today, would you be voting for Democrat Darcy Burner or Republican Dave Reichert?

Democrat Darcy BurnerLean Democrat Darcy Burner	
Republican Dave Reichert	
Lean Republican Dave Reichert	
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	
(Undecided)	
(Refused)	1
Total Democrat Darcy Burner	42
Total Republican Dave Reichert	50
Total (Other candidate)	1
Darcy Burner - Dave Reichert (ref:CON08)	9

Q.28 Even though you are not supporting Darcy Burner now, what are the chances that you might support Darcy Burner in the election for U.S. House in 2008 -- is there a fair chance that you might support Darcy Burner a small chance, just a very slight chance or no chance at all that you might support Darcy Burner

	Total
Fair chance	11
A small chance	9
Very slight chance	11
No chance at all	21
(Don't know/Refused)	
Darcy Burner Supporter(ref:CONVCS1)	42

Q.29 Even though you are not supporting Dave Reichert now, what are the chances that you might support Dave Reichert in the election for U.S. House in 2008 -- is there a fair chance that you might support Dave Reichert a small chance, just a very slight chance or no chance at all that you might support Dave Reichert

	Total
Fair chance	6
A small chance	8
Very slight chance	12
No chance at all	21
(Don't know/Refused)	2
Dave Reichert Supporter(ref:CONVCS2)	50

Q.30 Do you support or oppose reforming our current health care system to provide affordable health coverage for all Americans?

Other with a sure and	Total
Strongly support	
Somewhat support	
Somewhat oppose	
Strongly oppose	13
(Don't know/refused)	6
Total support	75
Total oppose	19
Support - Oppose(ref:HCSUPP)	57

[309 Respondents]

Q.31 (IF SUPPORT IN HCSUPP) Would you support or oppose reforming our current health care system to provide affordable health coverage for all Americans if it meant government taking a much larger role in our health care system?

0	·	Total
	Strongly support	38
	Somewhat support	
	Somewhat oppose	
	Strongly oppose	
	(Don't know/refused)	
	Total support	69
	Total oppose	
	Support - Oppose	46
	RPORATING RESULTS OF Q.30 – POSITION ON RI	EFORM
•	•	Total
	Combined: Firm Support	52
	Conditional Support	23
	Firm Opposition	40
	Firm Opposition	19

[215 Respondents]

Q.32 (IF SUPPORT IN HCSUPP2) Would you support or oppose reforming our current health care system to provide affordable health coverage for all Americans if it meant that you would have to pay more in taxes?

Ctrongly gunnert	Total
Strongly support	42
Somewhat opposeStrongly oppose	
(Don't know/refused)	
Total support	
Total oppose	13
Support - Oppose	72

Q.30/32 TOTAL INCORPORATING RESULTS OF Q.30 AND Q. 31 – POSITION ON REFORM (INCLUDING LARGER GOVERNMENT ROLE AND TAX INCREASE)

	Total
Combined: Firm Support	44
Conditional Support	31
Firm Opposition	19
(Don't know/Refused)	6
(ref:HCSUPP3)	

[206 Respondents]

Q.33 (SPLIT A) Thinking again about the American health care system, which of the following is the ONE biggest problem with the current system.

	Comb	1 st	2 nd
Health care costs are too high for American families		37	28
tape and often deny necessary care There are too many people without		19	22
health coverage	39	22	18
Malpractice lawsuits are putting doctors out of business	22	11	12
any time There is too much government	12	2	10
involvement in health care	11	6	5
(Other)	2	1	2
(None)	1	1	1
(Don't Know/Refuse)(ref:HCCONC/HCCONC2)	2	2	3

[206 Respondents]

Q.35 (SPLIT B) Thinking about health care reform, which ONE of the following values is the most important in guiding health care reform.

	Comb	1 st	2 nd
Individuals, businesses and government			
have a shared responsibility for			
covering health care costs	49	31	19
Every American should have a choice of			
doctors and hospitals	44	10	35
Health care is a fundamental right			
every American should be guaranteed	4.0		
coverage that can never be taken away	43	32	11
America's health care system should be			
private and market-driven, not	0.0	0.4	4-
government run	36	21	15
American businesses should not be hurt		_	
by health care costs		3	13
(Other)		0	0
(None)		-	4
(Don't Know/Refuse)	2	2	3
(ref:HCVALUE/HCVALUE2)			

Q.37 Now I'd like to read you some elements from a health care plan proposed by the Democrats in Congress. Please tell me if you support or oppose each of these elements.

		Smwt Supp		Strng		Total Supp		Supp - Opp
[206 Respondents] 37 (SPLIT C) Expand Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Plan to cover all low-income Americans		34	11	16	4	69	26	43
[206 Respondents] 38 (SPLIT D) Require insurance companies to offer coverage at a fair price, regardless of age, medical history, or pre-existing condition	58	21	10	8	3	80	17	62
[206 Respondents] 39 (SPLIT C) Give all Americans a choice of keeping what they have now or joining a national insurance pool that offers a choice of private and public plans, including the same options that Members of Congress receive	42	30	13	8	7	72	21	51
[206 Respondents] 40 (SPLIT D) Give all Americans a choice of keeping what they have now or joining a national insurance pool that offers a choice of private and public plans, including a plan like Medicare	29	35	11	16	10	64	26	38
[206 Respondents] 41 (SPLIT C) Provide refundable tax credits to ensure that no one pays more than 5 to 7 percent of their income on health insurance	36	42	10	7	5	77	17	60
[206 Respondents] 42 (SPLIT D) Require all businesses to provide health care for their employees or contribute to a fund to help pay for their coverage	35	35	7	18	5	70	25	45
[206 Respondents] 43 (SPLIT C) Include an individual mandate that requires all Americans to have health insurance while providing financial assistance to those who cannot afford it	25	33	17	17	8	58	34	24

						Total Supp		Supp - Opp
[206 Respondents]								
44 (SPLIT D) Invest in more								
preventative health care to help people								
lead healthy lifestyles and reduce								
diseases such as diabetes, cancer and								
heart disease.	65	17	8	6	3	83	14	68
(ref:DEMELEM)								

Q.45 Now I'd like to read you some elements from a health care plan proposed by the Republicans in Congress. Please tell me if you support or oppose each of these elements.

[206 Respondents]	_	Smwt Supp		_	Dk/ Ref	Total Supp		Supp - Opp
45 (SPLIT C) Reform malpractice laws to rein in frivolous lawsuits against doctors	41	31	11	11	6	72	22	50
[206 Respondents] 46 (SPLIT D) Expand the use of Health Savings Accounts that allow families to set aside some money to pay health expenses tax-free	39	30	13	12	5	69	25	44
[206 Respondents] 47 (SPLIT C) Provide families up to a 15,000 dollar tax deduction to help them afford coverage	35	36	14	9	6	71	23	47
[206 Respondents] 48 (SPLIT D) Provide tax credits for lower income families to help them afford coverage	45	34	8	9	4	79	17	62
[206 Respondents] 49 (SPLIT D) Deregulate insurance markets by allowing people to shop for insurance across state lines	33	38	11	9	7	72	21	51
[206 Respondents] 50 (SPLIT C) Offer block grants to states to encourage them to develop their own innovative solutions	20	40	16	17	8	59	33	27

Q.51 After hearing elements of both plans, which health care plan do you support more:

A Democratic plan that would guarantee affordable health insurance for all Americans. This plan would lower costs throughout the system, and allow people to choose between their current coverage or several private and public insurance options. Critics say this plan will cost too much and lead to higher taxes and government-run health care.

Or

A Republican plan that would offer people tax credits and savings accounts to purchase private insurance and lower their costs in the private market. This plan would not require more government involvement in health care. Critics say this plan will leave millions of people without coverage or at risk of losing it and will only help wealthier Americans.

	Total
Support Democratic plan strongly	39
Support Democratic plan not so strongly	
Support Republican plan not so strongly	18
Support Republican plan strongly	
(Neither)	
(Both)	
(Don'ť know/refused)	
Total Democrat	54
Total Republican	38
Democrat - Republican (ref:PREPAIR)	16

Q.52 Let me read you some statements Democrats in Congress make in support of their health care plan. Please tell me if each statement would make you more or less likely to support the Democratic plan.

	More		More		Less Likly		Much/S	-
[206 Respondents] 52 (SECURITY) (SPLIT E) In our current system, even if you have health insurance and a good job, it's too easy for you to lose your coverage at any time. Under our plan, families will have the security of knowing that if they become ill or lose their jobs, they will never lose their coverage		29	13	11	10	2	64	77
[206 Respondents] 53 (UNIVERSAL COVERAGE) (SPLIT E) Even though we are the richest and most powerful country in the world, 47 million Americans lack health insurance. We have a moral obligation to change that and our plan does. We will make sure every man, woman and child has coverage they can afford	38	21	6	16	19	1	58	64
[206 Respondents] 54 (BUREAUCRACY / CHOICE) (SPLIT F) Our plan builds on the private system we now have. It keeps you in charge of your own health care by preserving full choice of your plan and your doctor, and it does it without creating any new government bureaucracy.	27	37	12	13	8	3	64	76
[206 Respondents] 55 (COST) (SPLIT F) Our plan will drive down costs by modernizing the system, preventing disease, and squeezing out wasteful spending. And, it will make premiums affordable for families by limiting premium payments for basic health coverage to a fixed percent of family income.	23	32	12	18	11	4	55	67

	More		More		Less Likly		Much/	
[206 Respondents] 56 (DISCRIMINATION) (SPLIT E) Under the current system, Americans are at the mercy of the insurance companies. In most states, they can deny you coverage or jack up your premiums if your needs threaten their high profits. Our plan gives the power back to the American people and prohibits insurance companies from discriminating and denying coverage		26	10	16	16	1	58	68
[206 Respondents] 57 (BUSINESS) (SPLIT F) American businesses understand that our health care system is in need of fundamental reform because they are bearing much of the burden of the broken system. Our plan will help lift this burden and make American businesses more competitive. That's why many of the country's top businessmen are demanding reform.	19	25	19	22	11	4	44	62
(ref:DEMMES)	10	20	10		• •	'	77	~_

Q.58 Let me read you some statements Republicans in Congress make in support of the their health care plan. Please tell me if each statement would make you more or less likely to support the Republican plan.

	More		More		Less Likly		Much/	
[206 Respondents] 58 (MARKETS) (SPLIT E) Our plan promotes the private health care system. By empowering millions of Americans to make their own decisions about health care, the free market will accomplish what the government cannot - lower costs and higher quality.			11	22	24	3	40	51
[206 Respondents] 59 (INDIVIDUAL CHOICE) (SPLIT F) It's your health, you should make your own health care decisions. Our plan empowers Americans to make their own choices so families can purchase as much or as little private insurance as they need.	21	21	11	20	26	2	42	53
[206 Respondents] 60 (TORT REFORM) (SPLIT E) Because of the explosion of frivolous lawsuits by unscrupulous trial lawyers, many doctors have been forced to practice costly defensive medicine or leave the practice of medicine altogether. By ending lawsuit abuse, we will bring the cost of medicine down and allow doctors to get back to work	24	24	14	17	18	3	48	62
[206 Respondents] 61 (AFFORDABILITY) (SPLIT F) Under our plan, if your family buys its own healthcare you can deduct \$15,000 automatically from your taxes. That will mean real financial relief and make health insurance more affordable for American families struggling with high health care costs	23	24	19	13	19	3	47	65

Q.62 Let me read you some criticisms some people make about the Republicans' health care plan. Please tell me whether these statements raise very serious doubts, serious doubts, minor doubts or no real doubts in your own mind about the Republican candidate's plan.

	Very Ser Dbts		Minor Dbts		DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[206 Respondents] 62 (BUSH) (SPLIT E) Republicans are just offering more of George Bush's failed policies. Rather than offer meaningful solutions, the Republican plan is to wait around for the health insurance industry to magically fix itself while millions of Americans continue to suffer.	11	33	28	25	2	45	53
[206 Respondents] 63 (INDUSTRY) (SPLIT F) The Republicans have taken millions of dollars from the big insurance companies. When they were in charge of Congress and the White House they did nothing to fix the system and now they are trying to stop meaningful reform in order to protect insurance company profits	20	35	19	22	4	55	41
[206 Respondents] 64 (RISK AND GREED) (SPLIT E) The Republican plan would create an every-man- for-himself system dominated by profit and greed. It will leave you at the mercy of big insurance companies, who will favor the wealthy and healthy over the middle-class and those most in need of care	18	34	19	26	3	52	45
[206 Respondents] 65 (DOESNT FIX PROBLEM) (SPLIT E) The Republican plan doesn't actually fix the problem. It won't provide coverage for the 47 million Americans without insurance and it won't reduce costs for the average American. The only thing it does is give big tax shelters to the very wealthy.	19	34	24	23	0	53	47

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts		DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[206 Respondents] 66 (BENEFITS DON'T HELP THOSE WHO NEED IT) (SPLIT F) The Republican plan will be great for the healthiest and wealthiest Americans, but it will leave most Americans in dire straits. Most Americans would see few benefits from the Republicans' tax incentives, and those who need the most help affording coverage could see the few option they have now disappear	23	29	21	23	3	53	44
[206 Respondents] 67 (SCHIP VETO) (SPLIT F) The Republican plan will do nothing to cover the millions of American children without health insurance. In fact, most Republicans supported President Bush when he vetoed legislation that would have expanded the children's health care program to cover 10 million kids (ref:REPDOUBT)	28	26	16	26	3	55	42

Q.68 Let me read you some criticisms some people have about the Democrats' health care plan. Please tell me whether these statements raise very serious doubts, serious doubts, minor doubts or no real doubts in your own mind about the Democratic candidate's plan.

	Very Ser Dbts		Minor Dbts		DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[206 Respondents] 68 (SOCIALIZED MEDICINE) (SPLIT E) The Democrats don't believe in free markets or the American people. Instead, they believe in a government-run socialist system that promotes "one-size-fits all" health care, waiting lists like they have in France, and a destruction of private medicine.	17	26	27	27	2	43	54
[206 Respondents] 69 (GOVERNMENT BUREAUCRACY) (SPLIT F) The Democrats want Washington bureaucrats to run our health care system. They'd put the people who managed Katrina and Walter Reed in charge of your health care.	21	28	22	27	2	49	49

	Very Ser Dbts	Ser Dbts	Minor Dbts		DK/ Ref	Total Ser	Total Not Ser
[206 Respondents] 70 (STIFLE INNOVATION) (SPLIT F) Our country has the finest health care and best medical technology in the world because our market-based system encourages innovation. The Democrats' government-run plan will destroy this system and stifle the innovative research that could eventually yield the cure for cancer and Alzheimer's disease	17	21	23	35	3	38	58
[206 Respondents] 71 (HIGHER TAXES) (SPLIT F) The Democrats' plan will cost over 100 billion a year. They admit that, to pay for it, they will raise taxes. This means you will end up paying more, not less, for health care	23	29	23	22	2	53	45
[206 Respondents] 72 (HILLARYCARE) (SPLIT E) Everyone remembers what happened the last time Democrats tried to overhaul our health care system. Hillary Clinton came up with a complicated scheme to put the government in charge of our health care. Now Democrats want to revive Hillarycare, and bring back a complex, government-run system	11	27	30	30	1	39	60
[206 Respondents] 73 (ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS) (SPLIT E) The Democrats want to expand government health insurance to everyone, including illegal immigrants and their families. Their plan would raise your taxes to help pay for a new benefit for those in this country illegally (ref:DEMDOUBT)	29	24	26	19	1	54	45

Q.74 Now let me ask you again, which health care plan do you support more:

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Or

A Republican plan that would offer people tax credits and savings accounts to purchase private insurance and lower their costs in the private market. This plan would not require more government involvement in health care. Critics say this plan will leave millions of people without coverage or at risk of losing it and will only help wealthier Americans.

Support the Democratic plan strongly	
Total Democrat Total Republican Democrat - Republican (ref:REFAVOR)	38

Q.77 Let me ask you again, thinking about the election for U.S. Congress in 2008, if the election for Congress were held today, would you be voting for Democrat Darcy Burner or Republican Dave Reichert?

Democrat Darcy Burner	4 1 1 1
Total Democrat Darcy Burner Total Republican Dave Reichert Total (Other candidate)	49
Darcy Burner - Dave Reichert(ref:RECON08)	5

Q.79 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	l otal
High School graduate	
Non-college post H.S.	
Some college	30
College graduate	
Post-graduate school	
(Don't know/refused) (ref:EDUC)	0

Q.80 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total
Yes: Respondent belongs	18
Household member	9
No member belongs	73
(Don't know/Refused)	0
,	
Union Household	27
Non College Non Union	35
Non union worker	17
(ref:UNION)	

Q.81 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total
Married	68
Single	16
Separated/Divorced	
Widowed	
(Don't know/refused)	
Sep/Div/Wid	16
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.82 Do you have health insurance at this time?

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Yes	95
No	5
(Don't know/refused)	0
(ref:INSURANC)	

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Q.83 (IF YES IN INSURANC) Is your insurance provided by your employer, by the government, or do you buy your own?

	Total
Employer	63
Government	13
Individual	15
(Other)	8
(Don't know/refused)	
(ref:INSUR2)	

Q.84 About how much do you pay each month on health care expenses? This would include the cost of insurance and out-of-pocket costs for things like doctor's visits, treatments and prescription drugs.

	Total
0	8
1 - 50	14
51 - 100	14
101 - 250	20
251 - 500	19
501 - 1000	10
1001 to 5000	2
More than 5000	2
(Don't know/Refused)	11
Mean	501.4
(ref:COST)	

Q.85 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

Chara Damanah	Total
Strong Democrat	
Independent-lean Democrat	
Independent	
Independent-lean Republican	
Weak Republican	
Strong Republican	
(Don't know/refused)	
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.88 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total
Liberal	21
Moderate	42
Conservative	34
(Don't know/refused)	3
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.89 What is your religion?

	Total
Protestant	45
Catholic	15
Jewish	2
(Other/none/refused)	38
Muslim	0
(ref:RELIG1)	

[393 Respondents]

Q.90 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE00) In the 2004 election for President, did you vote for Democrat John Kerry or Republican George Bush?

-	Total
Democrat John Kerry	48
Republican George Bush	
(Ralph Nader)	
(Other candidate)	
(Don't know/Refused)	
(Don't know/Refused)	

Democrat John Kerry - Republican George Bush......... 0 (ref:VOTE2004)

Q.91 In the 2006 election for Congress, did you vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

	Total
Democratic candidate	40
Republican candidate	50
(Other candidate)	1
(Don't know/Refused)	5
(Did not vote)	

Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....-11 (ref:VOTE2006)

Q.92 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	Total 87
African-American or Black	
Hispanic or Latino	1
Native American	0
Asian	5
(Other)	3
(Don't know/Refused)	2
(ref:RACETHN)	

Q.94 Last year, that is in 2006, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category.

	Total
Less than \$10K	2
\$10K to under \$20K	3
\$20K to under \$30K	4
\$30K to under \$50K	11
\$50K to under \$75K	22
\$75K to under \$100K	17
\$100K or more	26
(Refused)	13
(Don't know)	3
(ref:INCOMÉ)	

Q.3 Record respondent's gender

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Male	47
Female	
(ref:GENDER)	