

Appendix B: Questionnaire with Response Totals

Survey of Catholic Likely Voters
For Catholics for a Free Choice

Interviewing conducted June 2 through June 10, 2004.
N = 2,239 Catholic registered voters, likely to vote in 2004 presidential election

Margin of sampling error is ± 2.1 percentage points.
Margin of sampling error for Hispanics is ± 5.2 percentage points.
The data have been weighted by race and age.

Percents may add to 99% or 101% due to rounding.
* indicates less than 1%, - indicates zero.

S1. Are you registered to vote at your current address?	Yes	100%
	No	-
	DK/REF	-

S2. Not everyone has a chance to vote in every election. Thinking about the presidential election in November, what would you say are the chances that you will vote in the election? Will you:	Definitely vote	87%
	Are you very likely to vote	13
	Will you probably vote	-
	Probably not vote	-
	Definitely not vote	-
	DK/REF	-

1. If the election for president were held today, would you vote for: [ROTATE BUSH AND KERRY]	The Republican George W. Bush	40%
	The Democrat John Kerry	40
	Green Party candidate Ralph Nader	2
	Undecided	18
	DK/REF	*

2. [IF UNDECIDED OR DK/REF, BASE N=411] Are you leaning towards: [ROTATE BUSH AND KERRY]	George Bush	41%
	John Kerry	48
	DK/REF	11

COMBINED PRESIDENTIAL VOTE	George Bush	47%
	John Kerry	49
	Ralph Nader	2
	Undecided/DK/REF	2

3. Using this 1 to 7 scale, how high a priority would you personally want the next president to give to each of these issues? (1 means lowest priority and 7 means highest priority)

[RANDOMIZE Q3a-o]

	Lowest Priority						Highest Priority	DK/ REF
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
a. Improving public education	1%	2	3	13	20	26	34	*
b. Protecting the environment	1%	2	8	20	24	21	23	*
c. Fighting crime	1%	1	4	16	26	23	28	1
d. Improving the health care system	1%	1	3	9	18	26	42	*
e. Protecting Social Security	1%	2	3	10	18	22	43	*
f. Improving Medicare	2%	2	6	15	21	24	31	*
g. Promoting moral values in the country	4%	6	8	17	19	17	28	1
h. Cutting taxes	4%	5	8	19	21	16	26	*
i. Advancing gay rights	42%	13	14	13	8	4	5	2
j. Protecting American jobs	*	1	2	8	18	26	45	*
k. Protecting a woman's right to choose abortion	24%	9	10	16	14	10	16	1
l. Promoting human rights around the world	4%	7	12	26	22	13	16	*
m. Resolving the war in Iraq	1%	1	1	6	12	21	57	*
n. Protecting the US from terrorism	*	*	1	3	10	20	65	*
o. Protecting civil liberties	1%	3	7	21	24	20	24	*

4. How much confidence do you have in President Bush to resolve the war in Iraq?	A great deal of confidence	30%
	Some confidence	24
	Not much confidence	22
	Very little confidence	24
	DK/REF	1

5. Even if you do not agree completely with either of these two statements, which one better describes your view: [ROTATE A AND B]	A) US troops should stay in Iraq as long as necessary to establish democracy and stability; or	54%
	B) We should bring the troops home within six months, even if democracy and stability are not established.	45
	DK/REF	1

6. Do you agree or disagree that it should be legal for a woman to have an abortion?	Strongly agree	33%
	Somewhat agree	28
	Somewhat disagree	16
	Strongly disagree	22
	DK/REF	*

Do you support or oppose each of the following? [RANDOMIZE Q7-Q16]

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK/REF
7. The death penalty for persons convicted of murder	40%	31	15	13	1
8. School vouchers, which give parents money from tax revenues to help pay tuition costs, for their children to go to private or religious school instead of public school	24%	32	22	21	1
9. Making it legal for doctors to assist in the suicide of a terminally ill patient	18%	35	21	24	1
10. The US providing funding for voluntary family planning in developing countries	9%	32	32	27	1
11. Allowing public schools to start each day with a prayer in the classrooms	39%	35	16	9	1
12. Canceling some of the federal tax cuts and using the money to protect Social Security and improve Medicare	34%	40	16	10	1
13. Canceling some of the federal tax cuts and using the money to improve public education	27%	41	18	13	1
14. Allowing children of parents who are in the US illegally to attend public schools	15%	29	27	29	1

Do you support or oppose each of the following? [RANDOMIZE Q7-Q16]

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK/REF
15. Making gay and lesbian marriage legal	13%	21	18	46	1
16. Allowing scientists to use stem cells obtained from very early human embryos, to find cures for serious diseases such as Alzheimer's, diabetes, and Parkinson's	34%	38	14	12	1

17. If a candidate for president took a position different from yours on each of these issues, would it: [RANDOMIZE a-e]

	Definitely make you vote against him	Maybe make you vote against him	Would it not change your vote	DK/REF
a. The death penalty	12%	40	47	1
b. Taxes	20%	50	30	1
c. Abortion	27%	38	34	1
d. Marriage of gay and lesbian couples	29%	34	37	1
e. Situation in Iraq	27%	47	26	1

Here are some questions about Catholics and elections.

18. How important are the views of the Catholic bishops in the US for you in deciding whom to vote for?	Very important	7%
	Somewhat important	23
	Not very important	30
	Not at all important	40
	DK/REF	1

[RANDOMIZE Q19-Q22]

19. Do you believe that politicians who are Catholic have a religious obligation to vote on issues the way Catholic bishops recommend?	Yes	16%
	No	83
	DK/REF	2

20. Do you believe voters who are Catholic have a religious obligation to vote <u>against</u> candidates who support legal abortion?	Yes	24%
	No	74
	DK/REF	2

21. Do you believe that politicians who are Catholic and who support legal abortion should be denied communion?	Yes	20%
	No	78
	DK/REF	2

22. Do you approve or disapprove of Catholic bishops denying communion to Catholics who support legal abortion?	Approve	22%
	Disapprove	76
	DK/REF	2

Now thinking about another topic:

23. Are you generally in favor or opposed to the United States giving economic assistance to help other countries?	Very much in favor	11%
	Somewhat in favor	44
	Somewhat opposed	32
	Very much opposed	12
	DK/REF	*

24. Do you agree or disagree that the United States has so many needs at home right now, we should cut back on the humanitarian assistance we give to developing countries?	Agree	69%
	Disagree	29
	DK/REF	1

Demographics

25. Which of the following best describes the place where you live:	Large city	25%
	Small city	23
	Suburb	25
	Town	16
	Rural area	11
	DK/REF	*

26. Are you:	Married	61%
	Living with a life partner	3
	Widowed	5
	Separated	2
	Divorced	9
	Single, never been married	20
DK/REF	1	

27. Do you generally think of yourself as prolife or prochoice on abortion?	Pro-life	45%
	Pro-choice	53
	DK/REF	2

28. Do you consider yourself to be a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?	Democrat	36%
	Republican	35
	Independent	27
	Something else	1
	DK/REF	1

29. [IF INDEPENDENT OR SOMETHING ELSE, BASE N=636] Do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?	Democratic Party	34%
	Republican Party	29
	Neither	35
	DK/REF	2

30. In terms of your political outlook, do you usually think of yourself as: [ROTATE ORDER]	Very conservative	9%
	Somewhat conservative	28
	Middle of the road	41
	Somewhat liberal	18
	Very liberal	3
	DK/REF	1

31. How often do you attend religious services?	More than once a week	6%
	Once a week	33
	A few times a month	14
	A few times a year	36
	Never	11
	DK/REF	1

32. [IF MORE OFTEN THAN NEVER, BASE N=1952] When you go to mass do you receive communion:	Almost always	60%
	Some of the time	19
	Not very often	20
	DK/REF	1

33. In the last five years, have you ever volunteered for, donated to, or contacted a political official or candidate?	Yes	31%
	No	68
	DK/REF	*

34. Are you Hispanic or Latino?	Yes	15%
	No	84
	DK/REF	1

35. Would you say you are:	White	79%
	Black or African American	2
	Hispanic	15
	Asian or Pacific Islander	3
	Something else	1
	DK/REF	*

36. Were you born in the United States, or in another country?	United States	92%
	Another country	8
	DK/REF	*

37. [IF HISPANIC/LATINO, BASE N=366] Now I want to ask you about your family's heritage. Are your ancestors: [ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSES]	Mexican	52%	
	Puerto Rican	14	
	Cuban	7	
	Dominican	5	
	Salvadoran	2	
	From another Central American country	4	
	From another South American country	9	
	Spanish	8	
38. In what year were you born? [IF REFUSED ASK CATEGORIES]	18-29 years	17%	
	30-39 years	22	
	39. Are you between:	40-49 years	25
		50-59 years	14
		60+ years	22
DK/REF	*		
40. What was the last grade of school you completed?	Did not complete high school	5%	
	High school graduate or GED	23	
	Some college or associate degree	34	
	College graduate with four-year degree	22	
	Postgraduate study	15	
	DK/REF	*	
41. Which category contains your <u>total household income</u> before taxes in 2003? Your best estimate is fine.	Less than \$15,000	7%	
	Between \$15,000 - \$29,999	12	
	Between \$30,000 - \$49,999	22	
	Between \$50,000 - \$74,999	23	
	Between \$75,000 - \$99,999	15	
	\$100,000 or more	13	
	DK/REF	7	
GENDER	Male	49%	
	Female	51	
REGION	Northeast	29%	
	South	27	
	Midwest	24	
	West	20	