

Set 1: point, mention, import, obvious, face, critic, situat, hand

Set 2: bank, financi, crisi, mortgag, street, home, regul, wall

Set 3: colleg, young, opportun, kid, abl, teacher, loan, grant

Set 4: sir, minut, pleas, respond, goe, sorri, ask, statement

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MODERATOR Well, its just that — youve spoken to it. I mean, but the idea, not so much in specifics, but that it has to be a crisis before it gets your attention.

GEORGE H. W. BUSH I dont think thats true at all. I dont think thats true, but you know, let others fire away on it.

MODERATOR Do you think thats true, Mr. Perot?

ROSS PEROT Id like to just talk about issues, and so —

MODERATOR You dont think this is an issue?

ROSS PEROT Well, no, but the point is thats a subjective thing. See, the subjective thing is when does President Bush react? And it would be very difficult for me to answer that in any short period of time.

MODERATOR Well, then, lets phrase — Ill phrase it differently, then. He said the other night in his closing words in Richmond that one of the key things that he believes the American people should decide between — among the 3 of you is who they want in charge if this country gets to a crisis. Now, thats what he said, and the rap on the president is that its only crisis time that he focuses on some of these things. So my question to you — were going to talk about you in a minute — (Laughter) — my question to you —

ROSS PEROT I thought youd forgotten I was here.

MODERATOR No, no, no, no, no. (Laughter) But my question to you is, so — if you have nothing to say about it, fine, Ill go to Governor Clinton, but —

ROSS PEROT I will let the American people decide that. I would rather not critique the 2 candidates.

MODERATOR All right. Governor, what do you think?