**NIC Online**

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Q12 **Which of the following is closest to what you believe is true about global warming**

it is caused mostly by human activities, like driving cars and burning fuel,

it is caused mostly by natural changes in the climate,

it is not occurring at all, or

haven't you thought much about this?

Q26 **As far as you know, does President Bush want to increase foreign aid, decrease foreign aid, or keep it the same, OR haven't you heard anything about this?**

Increase

Decrease

Keep it the same

Haven't heard anything about this

Here is a series of statements. Please indicate whether, as far as you know, each is either true or false. Or if you haven’t heard much about it either way, you should just say so.

Q31.19 The US has found evidence of weapons of mass destruction in Iraq

Q31.20 Iraq used chemical weapons against U.S. troops during the war in Iraq

Q31.21 **Saddam Hussein did NOT help organize the attack on the World Trade Center on 9**

**Out of every $100 in the federal budget, about how many dollars would you say goes to MILITARY SPENDING -**

1 dollar,

5 dollars,

10 dollars,

20 dollars,

30 dollars or more, or

don't you have much idea about that?

**Out of every $100 in the federal budget, about how many dollars would you say goes go to FOREIGN AID** -

1 dollar,

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30 dollars or more, or

don't you have much idea about that?

**General Social Survey**

On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means “Near complete agreement” and 5 means “No agreement at all”, to what extent do environmental scientists agree among themselves about the existence and causes of global warming?

**By the People 2004 General Election**

**Misinformation**

True or false - "Iraq was directly involved in the attacks on the WTC and the Pentagon on

9-11 2001" (False)

True or false - "Large quantities of weapons of mass destruction have been found in Iraq"

(False)

True or false - "On average, prescription drugs cost more in Canada than in the US" (False)

Which of the following was true of George W. Bush during the Vietnam War? (served in the TX Air National Guard) (2 or 3); Dem. Misinform (1)

1. He was drafted but never went to Vietnam

2. He was a decorated officer serving in Vietnam

3. He was ineligible to serve in the military because of a medical deferment

4. He served in the Texas Air National Guard

Which of the following was true of John Kerry during the Vietnam War? (decorated officer

serving in Vietnam) (1 or 3)

1. He was drafted but never went to Vietnam

2. He was a decorated officer serving in Vietnam

3. He was ineligible to serve in the military because of a medical deferment

4. He served in the Massachusetts Air National Guard

How did John Kerry vote in the Senate on the resolution authorizing President Bush to go to war with Iraq? (Voted for);

Information Index

* Which of the following countries now harbors the most Al Qaeda and Taliban fighters?

(Pakistan);

* A major destination of white collar jobs that have gone to other countries is? (India);
* Which of the following is closest to the number of Americans killed in Iraq since the war began? (1000)

**Pew 2009**

Information

* Do you happen to know which political party has a majority in the U.S. House of Representatives? [Democrats]
* Do you happen to know if Iran and Israel do or do not share a border? [No]
* Does the so-called \cap and trade" legislation being discussed in Congress deal with. . . [Energy and Environment]
* Does the so-called \public option" legislation being discussed in Congress deal with. . . [Health care]
* Do you happen to know who is chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve Board? Is it . . . [Ben Bernanke]
* Can you tell me who is the newest justice to join the Supreme Court? Is it . . . [Sonia Sotomayor]

Can you tell me who is the chairman of the Senate \_nance committee, which is working on a bill to reform the healthcare system? Is it . . . [Max Baucus]

About how many U.S. military personnel are currently in Afghanistan [70k]

Do you happen to know if the Dow Jones Industrial Average is currently closer to [10k]

Media Glenn Beck is...[media personality]

Misinformation

Do you happen to know if the national unemployment rate is currently closer to [10%]

Is health care spending per person in the U.S. higher, lower, or about the same as in most major European nations? [Higher]

New Possible Questions –

To the best of your knowledge, are people on Medicare generally able to choose any doctor they want, are they required to choose a doctor from a list, or are they required to see a doctor chosen for them by Medicare?

1 Choose any doctor they want

2 Choose a doctor from a list

3 Required to see a doctor chosen for them

9 Don’t know/Refused

Please tell me whether -- to the best of your knowledge -- the current Medicare program NOW pays each of the following kinds of health care bills for people aged 65 and older. (First,) does current Medicare now help pay for...(INSERT--READ AND RANDOMIZE) , or not? (KFF/HSPH/Harris Medicare 1995, rv) (INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF R SAYS MEDICARE PAYS ONLY PART OF THE COST, CODE AS “YES”)

a. The cost of extended long-term care, such as nursing home and home care

b. Prescription drug bills