PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS AUGUST 19-22, 2010 OMNIBUS FINAL TOPLINE N=1003

PEW.1-PEW.7 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

On another subject...

ASK ALL:

PEW.8 As you may know, it has been five years since Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast of the United States. Overall, do you think the country is now better prepared for hurricanes and other natural disasters than it was then, or not?

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38	Better prepared
57	Not better prepared
5	Don't know (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

PEW.9 And thinking specifically about how much you have heard or read about the damage from Hurricane Katrina, how much progress has been made over the past five years in rebuilding New Orleans and the Gulf Coast since the hurricane? [READ IN ORDER]?¹

	December
	<u>2006</u>
A lot	9
Some	47
Not much	33
None at all	5
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6
	Some Not much None at all

PEW.10-PEW.11 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent? **ASK IF ANSWERED 3, 4, 5 OR 9 IN PARTY:**

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

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				No	Other	(VOL.)	Lean	Lean	
	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	preference	party	DK/Ref	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	
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In December 2006, the question was worded: "From what you have heard or read, how much progress has been made so far in rebuilding New Orleans and the Gulf Coast following Hurricane Katrina?"