America's Favorite Pairings—What's Yours?

(NAPSA)—Extra, extra, read all about, "Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman Back Together." "George W and Colin Powell Perfect in 2004." "Cookies and Candy Combine for Ultimate Snack."

According to the aptly named "Better Together" survey, it's evident that America's taste for pairs is strong. Sixty-one percent of Americans say Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman are better together than they are apart, and nearly half say they want to see Colin Powell on the George W. Bush ticket in 2004.

When it came to favorite snacks, cookies and candy together seemed to recipients like a great match. One in three Americans chose cookies and candy as their favorite snack food.

One candy manufacturer introduced Cookies&, a new treat that pairs some of America's favorite candy bars such as M&M's, Snickers, Twix and Milky Way with another all-time favorite, cookies. The new treat—Cookies& Snickers, Cookies& Twix, Cookies& Milky Way and Cookies& M&Ms— is available in supermarkets and drug stores nationwide and in a 10-count multipack.

In other pairing news, when the question was asked, who would be best fit to play the new boyfriend of Carrie Bradshaw?

Who's your favorite pairing? Batman & Robin, Laurel & Hardy, George & Colin? A recent survey found some surprising answers.

Sarah Jessica Parker's character in *Sex in the City*, Brad Pitt outdistanced such formidable competitors as Robert Downey Jr., Rob Lowe and Matthew Perry. One in five (20 percent) of these queried concluded that the role was a perfect fit for Pitt.

American women saw themselves paired with George Clooney (25 percent) while Denzel Washington came in second (16 percent) and Tom Cruise (14 percent) was third.

American men saw Michelle Pfeiffer as their perfect match. Pfeiffer received 24 percent of the votes followed by Halle Berry (20 percent), Jennifer Aniston (13 percent) and Jennifer Lopez (11 percent).