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1. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?

		ALL ADULTS						
		12/1 - 3/03	11/18 - 20/03	11/4 - 6/03	10/21 - 23/03	10/7 - 9/03	9/16 - 18/03	9/2 - 4/03
Right direction.....		43	38	41	41	39	37	39
Wrong track		51	56	53	52	54	57	56
Not sure		6	6	6	7	7	6	5
			8/19 - 21/03	8/5 - 8/03	7/22 - 24/03	7/8 - 10/03	6/17 - 19/03	6/3 - 5/03
			39	42	40	46	46	50
			53	52	54	48	50	42
			8	6	6	6	4	8
		2 nd Quarter AMJ 03	1 st Quarter JFM 03	4 th Quarter OND 02	3 rd Quarter JAS 02	2 nd Quarter AMJ 02	1 st Quarter JFM 02	1 Year Ago 12/3 - 5/02
		52	41	43	46	54	63	43
		42	50	50	48	39	32	48
		6	9	7	6	7	5	9

2. Overall, do you approve, disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President? **(IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE, ASK:)** Is that strongly (approve/disapprove) or somewhat (approve/disapprove)? **(IF HAVE MIXED FEELINGS OR NOT SURE, ASK:)** If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approve or disapprove?

REGISTERED VOTERS							
	12/1 - 3/03	11/18 - 20/03	11/4 - 6/03	10/21 - 23/03	10/7 - 9/03	9/16 - 18/03	9/2 - 4/03
Strongly approve.....	30	29	29	28	27	30	26
Somewhat approve.....	12	9	12	13	13	16	14
Lean toward approval.....	10	12	12	13	11	9	12
Still have mixed feelings.....	3	3	2	2	3	2	2
Lean toward disapproval.....	13	14	12	13	13	15	14
Somewhat disapprove.....	7	6	5	7	7	5	6
Strongly disapprove.....	25	27	28	23	26	23	25
Not sure.....	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Total Approve.....	53	50	52	55	51	55	52
Total Disapprove.....	44	47	46	43	46	43	45
<i>Mean Rating</i> ¹	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.2
		8/19 - 21/03	8/5 - 8/03	7/22 - 24/03	7/8 - 10/03	6/17 - 19/03	6/3 - 5/03
		32	33	32	33	33	37
		14	16	13	15	13	14
		10	9	9	12	12	9
		3	3	1	1	2	3
		13	13	13	14	15	12
		5	4	6	5	5	5
		22	21	25	20	20	19
		1	1	1	-	-	1
		56	58	54	60	58	61
		40	38	44	38	39	35
		4.4	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.7
	2 nd Quarter AMJ 03	1 st Quarter JFM 03	4 th Quarter OND 02	3 rd Quarter JAS 02	2 nd Quarter AMJ 02	1 st Quarter JFM 02	1 Year Ago 12/3 - 5/02
	39	34	35	34	41	50	36
	12	13	15	16	19	16	17
	11	10	12	15	13	11	11
	2	4	2	2	2	2	2
	13	13	14	14	12	10	12
	4	5	5	5	4	3	5
	18	20	17	13	9	7	16
	1	1	-	1	-	-	1
	62	56	63	65	73	77	64
	35	39	35	32	25	21	33
	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.9	5.3	5.6	4.8

¹Mean rating is calculated by assigning each response except "not sure" a value from 1 to 7, with "strongly approve" receiving a value of 7, and "strongly disapprove" a value of 1.

3. And when it comes to **(READ ISSUE)** do you approve or disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way George W. Bush is handling that issue?

(IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE, ASK:) Is that strongly (approve/disapprove) or somewhat (approve/disapprove)? **(IF HAVE MIXED FEELINGS OR NOT SURE, ASK:)** If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approve or disapprove?

REGISTERED VOTERS											
	Strongly Ap- prove	Some- what Ap- prove	Lean Toward Ap- proval	Still Have Mixed Feelings	Lean Toward Disap- proval	Some- what Disap- prove	Strongly Disap- prove	Not Sure	Total Ap- prove	Total Disap- prove	Mean- Rating ¹
Handling the economy											
12/1-3/03.....	26	16	8	2	11	9	27	1	50	47	4.1
11/18-20/03.....	21	15	10	3	12	10	29	-	46	51	3.8
11/4-6/03.....	23	16	10	3	9	10	28	1	49	47	4.0
10/21-23/03.....	20	16	12	3	10	8	30	1	48	49	3.9
10/7-9/03.....	19	14	12	2	11	12	29	1	45	52	3.7
9/16-18/03.....	21	17	11	2	10	8	30	1	49	49	3.9
9/2-4/03.....	19	15	11	2	10	10	31	2	45	51	3.8
8/19-21/03.....	20	17	12	3	10	9	28	1	49	46	4.0
8/5-8/03.....	23	14	11	3	11	11	27	-	48	49	3.9
7/22-24/03.....	19	15	11	1	12	9	32	1	45	53	3.7
7/8-10/03.....	21	18	13	2	11	10	24	1	52	46	4.1
6/17-19/03.....	20	16	12	3	12	9	28	-	48	49	3.9
6/3-5/03.....	21	15	14	3	9	9	28	1	50	47	3.9
2 nd quarter AMJ 03.....	22	16	12	3	11	8	27	1	51	46	4.0
1 st quarter JFM 03.....	21	16	11	3	11	10	26	2	49	46	4.0
4 th quarter OND 02.....	21	18	13	3	12	10	22	1	53	44	4.2
3 rd quarter JAS 02.....	21	19	15	2	14	9	19	1	55	42	4.3
2 nd quarter AMJ 02.....	27	23	12	2	12	8	15	1	63	34	4.7
1 st quarter JFM 02.....	31	21	14	2	11	7	14	1	66	32	4.8
1 year ago 12/3-5/02.....	22	19	11	3	11	9	23	2	52	43	4.2

¹Mean rating is calculated by assigning each response except "not sure" a value from 1 to 7, with "strongly approve" receiving a value of 7, and "strongly disapprove" a value of 1.

Q.3 (cont.)

	Strongly Ap- prove	Some- what Ap- prove	Lean Toward Ap- proval	Still Have Mixed Feelings	Lean Toward Disap- proval	Some- what Disap- prove	Strongly Disap- prove	Not Sure	Total Ap- prove	Total Disap- prove	Mean- Rating ¹
Handling domestic issues like health care, education, the environment and energy											
12/1-3/03.....	19	19	9	3	9	12	28	1	47	49	3.9
11/18-20/03.....	16	17	12	3	13	10	28	1	45	51	3.8
11/4-6/03.....	19	16	10	3	12	8	31	1	45	51	3.8
10/21-23/03.....	16	16	14	3	14	10	26	1	47	50	3.8
10/7-9/03.....	17	16	11	3	13	8	30	2	44	51	3.7
9/16-18/03.....	20	17	13	2	11	7	29	1	51	47	4.0
9/2-4/03.....	16	15	14	3	13	9	29	1	45	51	3.7
8/19-21/03.....	19	17	14	2	11	10	26	1	50	47	4.0
8/5-8/03.....	20	16	14	3	12	9	26	-	49	47	4.0
7/22-24/03.....	17	18	12	2	13	9	29	-	47	51	3.8
7/8-10/03.....	20	18	13	3	11	9	24	2	51	45	4.1
6/17-19/03.....	16	17	14	3	14	7	28	1	48	49	3.8
6/3-5/03.....	17	18	14	2	12	8	28	1	49	48	3.9
2 nd quarter AMJ 03.....	19	18	13	3	12	8	26	1	50	47	4.0
1 st quarter JFM 03.....	21	17	11	4	12	9	25	1	49	46	4.0
4 th quarter OND 02.....	20	19	14	3	12	9	22	1	52	43	4.1
3 rd quarter JAS 02.....	20	19	14	3	14	8	21	1	53	43	4.2
2 nd quarter AMJ 02.....	22	20	14	3	13	8	19	1	56	40	4.4
1 st quarter JFM 02.....	25	20	16	2	12	7	17	1	61	36	4.6
1 year ago 12/3-5/02.....	21	20	12	3	12	8	23	1	52	43	4.2
Handling foreign policy issues and the war on terrorism											
12/1-3/03.....	36	12	7	3	12	7	23	-	54	43	4.4
11/18-20/03.....	32	13	7	3	14	7	23	1	52	44	4.3
11/4-6/03.....	33	11	7	2	12	6	28	1	51	46	4.2
10/21-23/03.....	35	10	10	2	14	6	22	1	55	41	4.5
10/7-9/03.....	34	11	8	2	15	7	22	1	53	44	4.4
9/16-18/03.....	37	11	10	2	12	5	22	1	58	40	4.5
9/2-4/03.....	36	11	9	2	12	6	23	1	56	40	4.5
8/19-21/03.....	41	12	8	3	12	5	19	-	60	36	4.7
8/5-8/03.....	45	11	8	3	10	5	18	-	63	33	4.9
7/22-24/03.....	39	11	7	1	12	8	22	-	57	41	4.5
7/8-10/03.....	41	13	9	1	12	7	16	1	63	35	4.8
6/17-19/03.....	44	12	10	1	10	5	18	-	65	34	4.9
6/3-5/03.....	46	14	9	2	12	4	12	1	69	28	5.2
2 nd quarter AMJ 03.....	48	11	9	2	10	5	14	1	68	29	5.2
1 st quarter JFM 03.....	41	11	8	3	11	5	20	1	60	36	4.7
4 th quarter OND 02.....	42	13	10	3	11	6	14	1	65	31	5.0
3 rd quarter JAS 02.....	44	14	12	3	12	4	10	1	70	26	5.2
2 nd quarter AMJ 02.....	47	16	11	2	10	4	9	1	74	23	5.4
1 st quarter JFM 02.....	59	14	10	1	7	2	6	-	83	15	5.9
1 year ago 12/3-5/02.....	44	13	10	3	10	5	15	-	66	30	5.0

¹Mean rating is calculated by assigning each response except "not sure" a value from 1 to 7, with "strongly approve" receiving a value of 7, and "strongly disapprove" a value of 1.

5. If the election were held today, would you ...

	REGISTERED VOTERS						
	<u>12/1 - 3/03</u>	<u>11/18 - 20/03</u>	<u>11/4 - 6/03</u>	<u>10/21 - 23/03</u>	<u>10/7 - 9/03</u>	<u>9/16 - 18/03</u>	<u>9/2 - 4/03</u>
Definitely vote to reelect Bush as President.....	41	37	39	40	36	41	38
Consider voting for someone else	20	25	24	24	26	22	24
Definitely vote for someone else	36	37	35	33	35	35	36
Not sure	3	1	2	3	3	2	2
		<u>8/19 - 21/03</u>	<u>8/5 - 8/03</u>	<u>7/22 - 24/03</u>	<u>7/8 - 10/03</u>	<u>6/17 - 19/03</u>	<u>6/3 - 5/03</u>
		40	44	40	41	40	44
		25	21	23	26	26	22
		32	32	35	31	32	31
		3	3	2	2	2	3
	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 03</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 03</u>	<u>4th Quarter OND 02</u>	<u>3rd Quarter JAS 02</u>	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 02</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 02</u>	<u>1 Year Ago 12/3 - 5/02</u>
	44	41	44	42	50	54	44
	23	23	25	29	25	24	24
	30	33	28	26	22	20	29
	3	3	3	3	3	2	3

6. And if the election for Congress were held today, would you want to see the Republicans or Democrats win control of Congress?

	REGISTERED VOTERS						
	<u>12/1 - 3/03</u>	<u>10/21 - 23/03</u>	<u>8/19 - 21/03</u>	<u>8/5 - 8/03</u>	<u>6/17 - 19/03</u>	<u>6/3 - 5/03</u>	<u>4/15 - 17/03</u>
Republicans.....	42	44	40	40	40	42	47
Democrats	44	44	45	44	47	42	39
Neither (VOL).....	10	8	9	12	10	10	10
Not sure	4	4	6	4	3	6	4
					<u>4/1 - 3/03</u>	<u>3/18 - 20/03</u>	<u>3/4 - 6/03</u>
					47	44	39
					41	41	43
					8	11	12
					4	4	6
		<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 03</u>	<u>4th Quarter OND 02</u>	<u>3rd Quarter JAS 02</u>	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 02</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 02</u>	
		44	43	43	44	43	
		43	45	44	40	41	
		9	8	9	12	12	
		4	4	4	4	4	

***** BEGINNING SPECIAL SECTION *****

THE TABLES ON PAGES 6-7 REFLECT RESULTS AMONG RESPONDENTS INTERVIEWED ON NOVEMBER 18-20 AND DECEMBER 1-3, 2003. THIS INCLUDES A TOTAL OF 1,049 NON-REPUBLICANS (MARGIN OF ERROR: ±3.1) AND 539 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY PARTICIPANTS (MARGIN OF ERROR: ±4.3).

(Q.6a ASKED ONLY OF NON-REPUBLICANS.)

6a. Looking ahead, in the 2004 campaign to select the nominees for President, will you participate in the Democratic primary or caucus in your state to select the nominee for President, or in the Republican primary or caucus, or is that not an election you expect to participate in next year?

	NON-REPUBLICANS							
	<u>11/18-12/3/03</u>	<u>11/4-20/03</u>	<u>9/16-18/03</u>	<u>9/2 - 4/03</u>	<u>7/8-24/03</u>	<u>5/6-22/03</u>	<u>4/15-5/8/03</u>	
Participate in the Democratic primary or caucus.....	53	52	54	47	50	50	50	CONTINUE
Participate in the Republican primary or caucus.....	9	10	8	12	8	10	9	
Do not expect to participate in the primary election/ caucus next year	31	31	27	30	31	31	31	
Not sure	7	7	11	11	11	9	10	

Q.6b-6e ASKED ONLY OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY OR CAUCUS PARTICIPANTS.

6b. It is early, but if you had to choose today, which ONE of the following nine candidates would you be most likely to support for the Democratic nomination for President?

	DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY PARTICIPANTS						
	<u>11/18-12/3/03</u>	<u>11/4-20/03</u>	<u>9/16-18/03</u>	<u>9/2 - 4/03</u>	<u>7/8-24/03</u>	<u>5/6-22/03</u>	<u>4/15-5/8/03</u>
Former Vermont Governor Howard Dean	18	20	15	14	12	7	7
Retired 4 star general Wesley Clark.....	14	16	13	NA	NA	NA	NA
Former House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt	14	14	9	15	14	14	12
Massachusetts Senator John Kerry	13	10	12	20	16	15	17
Connecticut Senator Joe Lieberman	10	12	9	13	16	18	15
North Carolina Senator John Edwards.....	6	5	9	5	7	9	8
New York activist Al Sharpton.....	4	3	7	4	3	5	5
Former Illinois Senator Carol Mosely-Braun.....	4	3	1	3	4	3	4
Ohio Congressman Dennis Kucinich ¹	2	4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Florida Senator Bob Graham	NA	NA	4	3	4	8	8
New York Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton (NOT ASKED; VOLUNTEERED)	-	1	-	2	1	3	2
Other/none/not sure	15	12	21	23	18	22	22

¹Prior to November 4-6, 2003, respondents who selected Dennis Kucinich were coded as "other".

(ASKED OF THOSE WHO MAKE A CHOICE IN Q.6b AND DO NOT VOLUNTEER HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON.)

6d. If New York Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton decided to seek the Democratic nomination for president, would you continue to support (FIRST CHOICE IN Q.6b) or would you prefer to support Hillary Rodham Clinton?

(ASKED OF THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE A FIRST CHOICE IN Q.6b.)

6e. If New York Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton decided to seek the Democratic nomination for President, would she be your first choice for the nomination?

RECALCULATED PREFERENCE IF HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON RUNS:

	DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY PARTICIPANTS						
	<i>11/18- 12/3/03</i>	<i>11/4- 20/03</i>	<i>9/16- 18/03</i>	<i>9/2 - 4/03</i>	<i>7/8- 24/03</i>	<i>5/6- 22/03</i>	<i>4/15- 5/8/03</i>
New York Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton.....	41	41	38	42	38	38	38
Former Vermont Governor Howard Dean	9	11	8	7	8	4	4
Retired 4 star general Wesley Clark.....	9	11	10	NA	NA	NA	NA
Former House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt	8	7	5	7	8	8	6
Massachusetts Senator John Kerry	8	6	8	9	10	10	11
Connecticut Senator Joe Lieberman	5	6	5	8	8	10	9
North Carolina Senator John Edwards.....	2	3	5	3	4	6	5
Ohio Congressman Dennis Kucinich ¹	1	3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
New York activist Al Sharpton	1	1	2	2	1	2	2
Former Illinois Senator Carol Mosely-Braun.....	1	-	-	2	1	1	1
Florida Senator Bob Graham	NA	NA	1	2	2	5	5
Other/none/not sure	15	11	18	18	20	16	19

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***** END SPECIAL SECTION *****

8. Rate the current state of the economy in your local area using a scale from 1 to 7, where 7 means a very strong economy today and 1 means a very weak economy.

ALL ADULTS							
	<u>12/1 -</u> <u>3/03</u>	<u>11/18 -</u> <u>20/03</u>	<u>11/4 -</u> <u>6/03</u>	<u>10/21 -</u> <u>23/03</u>	<u>10/7 -</u> <u>9/03</u>	<u>9/16 -</u> <u>18/03</u>	<u>9/2 -</u> <u>4/03</u>
7, very strong economy	5	6	5	4	4	3	4
6	10	8	9	8	9	9	7
5	32	27	32	30	29	27	27
4	25	24	20	23	23	23	24
3	15	17	16	19	19	19	19
2	6	8	8	6	8	9	9
1, very weak economy	7	9	9	9	8	9	9
Not sure	-	1	1	1	-	1	1
Total 6-7.....	15	13	14	13	13	12	11
Total 1-3.....	28	34	33	34	35	37	37
<i>Mean</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>3.9</i>
		<u>8/19 -</u> <u>21/03</u>	<u>8/5 -</u> <u>8/03</u>	<u>7/22 -</u> <u>24/03</u>	<u>7/8 -</u> <u>10/03</u>	<u>6/17 -</u> <u>19/03</u>	<u>6/3 -</u> <u>5/03</u>
		5	3	5	4	5	4
		9	8	7	9	8	9
		27	28	26	29	26	28
		24	26	23	25	24	26
		17	20	19	19	20	17
		8	7	10	6	8	6
		9	8	9	7	9	9
		1	-	1	1	-	1
		14	11	12	13	13	13
		34	35	38	33	38	32
		<i>4.0</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>4.0</i>
	<u>2nd</u> <u>Quarter</u> <u>AMJ 03</u>	<u>1st</u> <u>Quarter</u> <u>JFM 03</u>	<u>4th</u> <u>Quarter</u> <u>OND 02</u>	<u>3rd</u> <u>Quarter</u> <u>JAS 02</u>	<u>2nd</u> <u>Quarter</u> <u>AMJ 02</u>	<u>1st</u> <u>Quarter</u> <u>JFM 02</u>	1 Year Ago <u>12/3 -</u> <u>5/02</u>
	5	4	5	6	6	7	4
	8	8	9	10	11	11	6
	29	28	29	31	34	32	32
	24	24	24	23	23	23	24
	18	19	17	16	14	15	18
	7	7	7	5	5	5	6
	8	9	8	8	6	7	8
	1	1	1	1	1	-	2
	13	12	14	16	16	17	10
	33	35	32	29	26	27	32
	<i>4.0</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>4.0</i>

9. Looking ahead six months from now, do you expect the economy in your local area to be much stronger, somewhat stronger, about the same, somewhat weaker, or much weaker than it is now?

ALL ADULTS							
	<u>12/1 - 3/03</u>	<u>11/18 - 20/03</u>	<u>11/4 - 6/03</u>	<u>10/21 - 23/03</u>	<u>10/7 - 9/03</u>	<u>9/16 - 18/03</u>	<u>9/2 - 4/03</u>
Much stronger.....	8	8	8	7	5	7	6
Somewhat stronger.....	33	28	30	26	27	25	26
About the same.....	47	51	48	54	49	52	52
Somewhat weaker	8	8	8	8	12	11	10
Much weaker	3	4	5	4	5	4	5
Not sure	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Total Stronger	41	35	38	33	32	32	32
Total Weaker	11	12	13	12	17	15	15
		<u>8/19 - 21/03</u>	<u>8/5 - 8/03</u>	<u>7/22 - 24/03</u>	<u>7/8 - 10/03</u>	<u>6/17 - 19/03</u>	<u>6/3 - 5/03</u>
		5	5	6	6	5	7
		25	31	27	25	30	26
		53	50	50	53	51	51
		11	9	10	9	9	10
		5	4	6	5	4	5
		1	1	1	2	1	1
		30	36	34	31	34	34
		16	14	15	14	14	14
	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 03</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 03</u>	<u>4th Quarter OND 02</u>	<u>3rd Quarter JAS 02</u>	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 02</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 02</u>	1 Year Ago 12/3 - 5/02
	7	6	5	6	6	8	4
	28	23	24	24	31	33	27
	49	48	52	55	51	46	49
	10	14	12	10	8	8	13
	5	6	5	4	3	3	5
	1	3	2	1	1	1	2
	35	29	30	30	37	41	31
	15	20	17	14	11	11	18

10. Rate your current financial situation, using a scale from 1 to 7, where 7 means your personal financial situation is very strong today and 1 means it is very weak.

ALL ADULTS							
	<u>12/1 - 3/03</u>	<u>11/18 - 20/03</u>	<u>11/4 - 6/03</u>	<u>10/21 - 23/03</u>	<u>10/7 - 9/03</u>	<u>9/16 - 18/03</u>	<u>9/2 - 4/03</u>
7, very strong.....	9	11	10	11	9	11	10
6.....	15	14	14	15	13	16	15
5.....	30	30	30	29	30	27	29
4.....	16	18	19	18	21	19	22
3.....	12	11	10	11	11	11	10
2.....	7	5	5	5	5	5	5
1, very weak.....	10	9	10	10	10	9	8
Not sure.....	1	2	2	1	1	2	1
Total 6-7.....	25	25	24	26	22	27	25
Total 1-3.....	28	25	26	26	26	25	24
<i>Mean</i>	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4
		<u>8/19 - 21/03</u>	<u>8/5 - 8/03</u>	<u>7/22 - 24/03</u>	<u>7/8 - 10/03</u>	<u>6/17 - 19/03</u>	<u>6/3 - 5/03</u>
		11	10	11	8	9	11
		15	16	15	14	14	15
		26	30	29	29	30	29
		20	17	19	22	19	19
		11	12	12	10	12	10
		4	5	5	5	5	5
		10	8	7	10	10	9
		3	2	2	2	1	2
		25	26	26	22	23	26
		25	25	25	25	27	25
		4.4	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.4
	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 03</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 03</u>	<u>4th Quarter OND 02</u>	<u>3rd Quarter JAS 02</u>	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 02</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 02</u>	1 Year Ago <u>12/3 - 5/02</u>
	9	9	10	10	9	11	10
	15	14	14	15	14	15	14
	29	28	31	30	31	30	29
	20	20	19	19	20	19	20
	11	11	11	11	11	10	10
	5	5	4	5	5	4	5
	10	11	10	9	9	9	10
	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
	24	23	24	25	23	26	24
	26	26	25	24	24	23	25
	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4

11. Looking ahead six months from now, do you expect your personal financial situation to be much stronger, somewhat stronger, about the same, somewhat weaker, or much weaker than it is now?

ALL ADULTS							
	<u>12/1 - 3/03</u>	<u>11/18 - 20/03</u>	<u>11/4 - 6/03</u>	<u>10/21 - 23/03</u>	<u>10/7 - 9/03</u>	<u>9/16 - 18/03</u>	<u>9/2 - 4/03</u>
Much stronger.....	10	11	11	13	11	12	9
Somewhat stronger.....	31	27	29	26	25	28	29
About the same.....	51	53	51	54	53	51	53
Somewhat weaker	5	5	6	4	8	6	6
Much weaker	2	3	2	2	2	2	2
Not sure	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Stronger	41	38	40	39	36	40	38
Total Weaker	7	8	8	7	10	8	8
		<u>8/19 - 21/03</u>	<u>8/5 - 8/03</u>	<u>7/22 - 24/03</u>	<u>7/8 - 10/03</u>	<u>6/17 - 19/03</u>	<u>6/3 - 5/03</u>
		11	11	12	10	11	12
		25	26	28	28	31	26
		54	54	52	52	50	54
		6	5	5	7	4	5
		2	3	2	2	3	2
		2	1	1	1	1	1
		36	37	40	38	42	38
		8	8	7	8	7	7
	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 03</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 03</u>	<u>4th Quarter OND 02</u>	<u>3rd Quarter JAS 02</u>	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 02</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 02</u>	1 Year Ago 12/3 - 5/02
	12	12	10	11	11	13	9
	29	25	29	29	29	31	29
	51	51	51	51	52	50	51
	5	7	7	6	5	4	7
	2	3	2	2	2	2	2
	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
	40	37	39	40	40	44	38
	8	10	9	8	7	6	9

Now I'd like you to think about how your personal financial situation has changed in the past six months.

12. Compared to 6 months ago, are you NOW more or less comfortable making a major purchase, like a home or car?

ALL ADULTS							
	<u>12/1 - 3/03</u>	<u>11/18 - 20/03</u>	<u>11/4 - 6/03</u>	<u>10/21 - 23/03</u>	<u>10/7 - 9/03</u>	<u>9/16 - 18/03</u>	<u>9/2 - 4/03</u>
More comfortable.....	37	34	37	34	33	38	33
Less comfortable	40	45	41	44	44	43	46
No change (VOL).....	22	19	21	21	22	18	20
Not sure	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
		<u>8/19 - 21/03</u>	<u>8/5 - 8/03</u>	<u>7/22 - 24/03</u>	<u>7/8 - 10/03</u>	<u>6/17 - 19/03</u>	<u>6/3 - 5/03</u>
		35	36	36	35	37	32
		44	43	42	42	44	47
		19	20	20	21	19	20
		2	1	2	2	-	1
	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 03</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 03</u>	<u>4th Quarter OND 02</u>	<u>3rd Quarter JAS 02</u>	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 02</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 02</u>	1 Year Ago <u>12/3 - 5/02</u>
	34	29	32	32	36	34	32
	45	48	48	49	43	45	42
	20	21	19	18	19	20	24
	1	2	1	1	2	1	2

13. Compared to 6 months ago, are you NOW more or less comfortable making other household purchases?

ALL ADULTS							
	<u>12/1 - 3/03</u>	<u>11/18 - 20/03</u>	<u>11/4 - 6/03</u>	<u>10/21 - 23/03</u>	<u>10/7 - 9/03</u>	<u>9/16 - 18/03</u>	<u>9/2 - 4/03</u>
More comfortable.....	44	43	43	41	36	44	39
Less comfortable	36	37	36	38	42	38	41
No change (VOL).....	20	19	20	20	21	17	19
Not sure	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
		<u>8/19 - 21/03</u>	<u>8/5 - 8/03</u>	<u>7/22 - 24/03</u>	<u>7/8 - 10/03</u>	<u>6/17 - 19/03</u>	<u>6/3 - 5/03</u>
		39	43	40	41	40	38
		40	38	38	38	41	40
		20	18	21	19	19	21
		1	1	1	2	-	1
	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 03</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 03</u>	<u>4th Quarter OND 02</u>	<u>3rd Quarter JAS 02</u>	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 02</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 02</u>	1 Year Ago <u>12/3 - 5/02</u>
	39	35	38	39	43	41	38
	39	42	42	43	36	38	37
	21	22	20	17	20	21	24
	1	1	-	1	1	1	1

14. Compared to 6 months ago, are you NOW more or less confident about job security for yourself, your family and other people you know personally?

ALL ADULTS							
	<u>12/1 - 3/03</u>	<u>11/18 - 20/03</u>	<u>11/4 - 6/03</u>	<u>10/21 - 23/03</u>	<u>10/7 - 9/03</u>	<u>9/16 - 18/03</u>	<u>9/2 - 4/03</u>
More confident	44	39	41	39	35	42	40
Less confident.....	37	44	40	44	45	43	45
No change (VOL).....	17	16	16	16	18	14	13
Not sure	2	1	3	1	2	1	2
		<u>8/19 - 21/03</u>	<u>8/5 - 8/03</u>	<u>7/22 - 24/03</u>	<u>7/8 - 10/03</u>	<u>6/17 - 19/03</u>	<u>6/3 - 5/03</u>
		36	38	39	36	39	37
		46	45	46	45	46	45
		16	16	13	16	14	16
		2	1	2	3	1	2
	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 03</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 03</u>	<u>4th Quarter OND 02</u>	<u>3rd Quarter JAS 02</u>	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 02</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 02</u>	1 Year Ago <u>12/3 - 5/02</u>
	38	34	37	39	42	39	36
	44	46	46	45	41	45	41
	16	17	15	14	15	15	19
	2	3	2	2	2	2	4

15. Compared to 6 months ago, are you NOW more or less confident of your ability to invest in the future, including your ability to save money for your retirement or your children's education?

ALL ADULTS							
	<u>12/1 - 3/03</u>	<u>11/18 - 20/03</u>	<u>11/4 - 6/03</u>	<u>10/21 - 23/03</u>	<u>10/7 - 9/03</u>	<u>9/16 - 18/03</u>	<u>9/2 - 4/03</u>
More confident	46	42	43	45	36	44	41
Less confident.....	36	41	39	38	44	42	42
No change (VOL).....	16	16	15	15	18	13	15
Not sure	2	1	3	2	2	1	2
		<u>8/19 - 21/03</u>	<u>8/5 - 8/03</u>	<u>7/22 - 24/03</u>	<u>7/8 - 10/03</u>	<u>6/17 - 19/03</u>	<u>6/3 - 5/03</u>
		39	41	42	39	44	40
		44	41	42	43	42	42
		15	16	13	15	12	15
		2	2	3	3	2	3
	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 03</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 03</u>	<u>4th Quarter OND 02</u>	<u>3rd Quarter JAS 02</u>	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 02</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 02</u>	1 Year Ago <u>12/3 - 5/02</u>
	41	35	35	37	44	42	37
	42	45	49	49	39	40	43
	15	17	14	12	15	16	17
	2	3	2	2	2	2	3

16a. Thinking of the last 6 months, have you, someone in your family or someone else you know personally lost their job as a result of economic conditions?

		ALL ADULTS						
		<i>12/1 -</i>	<i>11/18 -</i>	<i>11/4 -</i>	<i>10/21 -</i>	<i>10/7 -</i>	<i>9/16 -</i>	<i>9/2 -</i>
		<u>3/03</u>	<u>20/03</u>	<u>6/03</u>	<u>23/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>	<u>18/03</u>	<u>4/03</u>
Yes.....		43	46	43	41	47	44	45
No		56	53	57	59	53	56	55
Not sure		1	1	-	-	-	-	-
			<i>8/19 -</i>	<i>8/5 -</i>	<i>7/22 -</i>	<i>7/8 -</i>	<i>6/17 -</i>	<i>6/3 -</i>
			<u>21/03</u>	<u>8/03</u>	<u>24/03</u>	<u>10/03</u>	<u>19/03</u>	<u>5/03</u>
			43	45	45	47	44	43
			56	55	54	52	56	56
			1	-	1	1	-	1
		<i>2nd</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>1st</i>	1 Year
		Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Ago
		<u>AMJ 03</u>	<u>JFM 03</u>	<u>OND 02</u>	<u>JAS 02</u>	<u>AMJ 02</u>	<u>JFM 02</u>	<u>12/3 -</u>
		44	43	44	42	42	43	44
		56	56	56	58	57	57	56
		-	1	-	-	1	-	-

16b. Now look ahead at the next six months. How likely is it that you, someone in your family or someone else you know personally will lose their job in the next six months as a result of economic conditions?

ALL ADULTS							
	<u>12/1 - 3/03</u>	<u>11/18 - 20/03</u>	<u>11/4 - 6/03</u>	<u>10/21 - 23/03</u>	<u>10/7 - 9/03</u>	<u>9/16 - 18/03</u>	<u>9/2 - 4/03</u>
Extremely likely	8	8	7	7	8	8	8
Very likely	13	12	12	11	13	14	12
Somewhat likely	27	29	30	28	33	31	30
Not very likely	34	32	30	33	28	29	31
Not at all likely.....	17	18	19	19	16	17	17
Not sure	1	1	2	2	2	1	2
Total Likely	20	20	19	18	21	22	20
Total Not Likely	51	50	49	52	44	46	47
		<u>8/19 - 21/03</u>	<u>8/5 - 8/03</u>	<u>7/22 - 24/03</u>	<u>7/8 - 10/03</u>	<u>6/17 - 19/03</u>	<u>6/3 - 5/03</u>
		8	7	7	7	7	7
		14	13	14	16	11	12
		32	32	33	31	34	30
		29	30	29	29	30	31
		15	17	16	15	16	19
		2	1	1	2	2	1
		22	20	21	22	18	19
		44	47	45	44	46	50
	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 03</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 03</u>	<u>4th Quarter OND 02</u>	<u>3rd Quarter JAS 02</u>	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 02</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 02</u>	1 Year Ago 12/3 - 5/02
	8	9	9	8	6	7	8
	12	14	13	12	11	12	13
	30	29	30	30	28	29	30
	31	28	30	31	34	32	32
	17	16	16	18	19	17	14
	2	4	2	1	2	1	3
	20	22	22	20	18	20	21
	48	45	45	48	53	50	46

DEMOGRAPHICS

NOTE: Results for demographic questions represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.

D1a. First of all, in what year were you born?

D1b. Have you already had a birthday this year?

(IF RESPONDENT REFUSES Q.D1a OR Q.D1b, Q.D1c ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

D1c. Are you:

18-34	31
35-49	29
50-64	23
65 and over	16
Refused/not sure	1

D2a. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	60
Full time	49
Part time	11
Not employed	16
Retired.....	19
Refused/not sure	5

(Q.D2b ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO ARE EMPLOYED FULL OR PART-TIME IN Q.2a.)

D2b. We would also like to have just a general idea of what type of occupation you have. Which one of the following best describes your current job?

Professional.....	15
Senior executive or manager.....	6
Clerical or administrative	7
Sales or services	10
A skilled trade or technical occupation.....	11
Blue-collar work or laborer.....	5
Farming or fishing	-
Other (VOL)	6
Refused/not sure	-
Not Employed Full/Part Time (Q.D2a)	40

D3. What is the last year of school you completed?

Grade school or some high school	7
Completed high school	24
Some community college or university, but did not finish.....	23
Completed technical school or a community college	15
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree	18
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	13
Refused/not sure	-

D4. Are you currently married?

Yes	58
No.....	42
Refused/not sure	-

D5. Including yourself and any children, how many people are currently living in your household?

1	19
2	31
3	18
4	20
5	8
6 or more	4
Refused/not sure	-

(Q.D6a-c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD IN Q.D5.)

D6a. How many children under 6 years are currently living in your household?

D6b. How many children ages 6 to 12 are currently living in your household?

D6c. How many children ages 13 to 17 are currently living in your household?

ANY CHILDREN – NET	39
Under 6.....	20
6-12	19
13-17	14
NO CHILDREN	61
Refused/not sure	-

D7. Now, I am going to read a list of income ranges. When I get to the income range that best describes your household income from all sources in 2002, please stop me. Was your household income for 2002:

Under \$15,000.....	11
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	7
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	8
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	7
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	10
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	17
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	11
\$100,000 or more	11
Refused/not sure	10

D8a. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

D8b. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

White	79
Black.....	10
Hispanic.....	6
Asian.....	2
American Indian.....	1
Other.....	1
Refused	1

D9. Are you currently registered to vote at this address, or not?

Yes	74
No.....	26
Refused/not sure	-

(Q.D10a-c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE IN Q.D9.)

D10a. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?

(IF "DEMOCRAT" TO Q.D10a, Q.D10b ASKED. IF "REPUBLICAN" TO Q.D10a, Q.D10c ASKED. IF "INDEPENDENT" or "NONE OF THESE" TO Q.D10a, Q.D10d ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

D10b. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Democratic Party?

D10c. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Republican Party?

D10d. Do your beliefs tend to lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

	REGISTERED VOTERS
Strongly Republican	21
Moderately Republican	22
Definitely Independent/neither	12
Moderately Democrat.....	25
Strongly Democrat	19
Refused/not sure.....	1
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Total Republican	42
Total Democrat.....	45

D11. Do you currently own stocks, bonds or mutual funds?

Yes	52
No.....	46
Refused/not sure	2

(Q.D12 ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY OWN STOCKS, BONDS OR MUTUAL FUNDS IN Q.D11.)

D12. In 2002, how many times did you make changes in your investments—buying or selling stocks or stock mutual funds either within or outside an employer-sponsored 401K plan?

	INVESTORS
None.....	35
1 time.....	20
2 times.....	12
3 times.....	7
4 times.....	5
5 to 9 times.....	7
10 to 14 times.....	4
15 to 19 times.....	1
20 to 24 times.....	1
25 times or more	4
Refused/not sure	4
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Active Investors (5 times or more).....	16

D13. Do you own your home, or do you rent?

Own	69
Rent.....	30
Refused/not sure	1

D14a. What religion were you brought up in? Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, or some other religion?

Protestant.....	58
Catholic	30
Jewish	2
Some other religion	4
Not raised religiously (VOL).....	3
Refused/not sure	3

D14b. Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or born-again Christian, or neither?

Born-again Christian.....	26
Fundamentalist.....	6
Neither.....	67
Refused/not sure	1

REGION:

Northeast.....	19
Midwest	23
South.....	36
West	22

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban.....	30
Suburban.....	50
Rural.....	20

GENDER:

Male	48
Female	52