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NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

REGISTERED VOTERS/ PARTY AFFILIATION

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

	ALL ADULTS
Yes.....	79
No	20
Refused/not sure	1

2a. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these? *

(IF "DEMOCRAT" TO Q.2a, Q.2b ASKED. IF "REPUBLICAN" TO Q.2a, Q.2c ASKED. IF "INDEPENDENT" or "NONE OF THESE" TO Q.2a, Q.2d ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

- 2b. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Democratic Party?
- 2c. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Republican Party?
- 2d. Do your beliefs tend to lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

	REGISTERED VOTERS
Strongly Republican	19
Moderately Republican	24
Definitely Independent/neither	7
Moderately Democrat.....	26
Strongly Democrat	23
Refused/not sure.....	1
Total Republican	43
Total Democrat	49

* Half the respondents were asked party identification in this location, the other half were asked at the end of the survey with the other demographic questions. Results for the respondents who were asked the question early were 44% Republican, 48% Democrat. For the respondents asked later in the survey, the results were 42% Republican, 50% Democrat.

POLITICAL STUDY

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						
	<i>1/3 -</i> <u>5/05</u>	<i>12/6 -</i> <u>8/04</u>	<i>11/3 -</i> <u>5/04</u>	<i>10/4 -</i> <u>6/04</u>	<i>9/7 -</i> <u>9/04</u>	<i>8/3 -</i> <u>5/04</u>
Right direction.....	44	43	46	40	44	39
Wrong track.....	51	52	51	56	52	59
Not sure.....	5	5	3	4	4	2
	<i>7/5 -</i> <u>7/04</u>	<i>6/7 -</i> <u>9/04</u>	<i>5/3 -</i> <u>5/04</u>	<i>4/5 -</i> <u>7/04</u>	<i>3/1 -</i> <u>3/04</u>	<i>2/2 -</i> <u>4/04*</u>
	41	40	38	38	35	44
	56	56	58	57	60	52
	3	4	4	5	5	4
	<i>3rd</i> Quarter <u>JAS 04</u>	<i>2nd</i> Quarter <u>AMJ 04</u>	<i>1st</i> Quarter <u>JFM 04</u>	<i>4th</i> Quarter <u>OND 03</u>	<i>3rd</i> Quarter <u>JAS 03</u>	1 Year Ago <i>1/5 -</i> <u>7/04**</u>
	42	39	44	43	41	49
	55	57	52	51	53	46
	3	4	4	6	6	5

* Half of sample was asked this question at start of interview, half after questions about the economy. There was no significant difference in the results.

** These results reflect responses among half the respondents.

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?

	ALL ADULTS	REGISTERED VOTERS *				
	1/3 - 5/05	12/6 - 8/04	11/3 - 5/04	10/4 - 6/04	9/7 - 9/04	8/3 - 5/04
Strongly approve	27	31	33	31	33	30
Somewhat approve.....	12	10	12	9	12	10
Lean toward approval	10	11	6	8	8	9
Still have mixed feelings	1	2	1	1	1	1
Lean toward disapproval	13	14	9	12	11	13
Somewhat disapprove	7	4	5	6	4	5
Strongly disapprove.....	30	28	34	33	31	32
Not sure	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Approve	49	51	51	48	52	49
Total Disapprove	49	47	48	51	46	50
<i>Mean Rating</i> ¹	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.0
	7/5 - 7/04	6/7 - 9/04	5/3 - 5/04	4/5 - 7/04	3/1 - 3/04	2/2 - 4/04
Strongly approve	31	27	27	28	28	27
Somewhat approve.....	9	12	11	9	10	10
Lean toward approval	10	9	11	11	10	9
Still have mixed feelings	1	2	2	2	3	4
Lean toward disapproval	11	13	14	13	16	16
Somewhat disapprove	5	7	5	5	4	5
Strongly disapprove.....	33	30	30	32	29	29
Not sure	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Approve	50	48	48	48	48	47
Total Disapprove	48	50	50	50	49	50
<i>Mean Rating</i> ¹	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
	3 rd Quarter JAS 04	2 nd Quarter AMJ 04	1 st Quarter JFM 04	4 th Quarter OND 03	3 rd Quarter JAS 03	1 Year Ago 1/5 - 7/04
Strongly approve	32	27	30	30	31	33
Somewhat approve.....	11	11	10	12	15	11
Lean toward approval	9	10	10	11	10	12
Still have mixed feelings	1	2	2	3	2	1
Lean toward disapproval	11	13	16	13	14	15
Somewhat disapprove	4	6	5	6	5	5
Strongly disapprove.....	32	31	27	25	22	22
Not sure	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total Approve	51	48	50	53	56	56
Total Disapprove	48	50	47	44	41	42
<i>Mean Rating</i> ¹	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4

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.

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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?

	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											
ALL ADULTS											
1/3-5/05.....	23	16	9	1	12	11	28	-	47	51	3.9
REGISTERED VOTERS *											
12/6-8/04.....	25	15	8	1	13	6	31	1	48	51	3.9
11/3-5/04.....	25	14	8	1	10	7	34	1	48	51	3.9
10/4-6/04.....	25	13	8	2	9	9	34	-	47	51	3.8
9/7-9/04.....	27	15	8	1	9	7	33	-	50	49	4.0
8/3-5/04.....	26	14	7	1	8	10	33	1	46	52	3.8
7/5-7/04.....	29	13	7	1	10	9	31	-	49	50	4.0
6/7-9/04.....	23	15	9	2	11	9	30	1	47	50	3.9
5/3-5/04.....	24	13	6	2	13	11	31	-	43	55	3.8
4/5-7/04.....	23	12	9	2	11	9	34	-	45	53	3.7
3/1-3/04.....	23	13	9	2	10	10	33	-	45	53	3.7
2/2-4/04.....	19	16	9	2	12	8	33	1	44	53	3.7
3 rd quarter JAS 04.....	27	14	8	1	9	8	33	-	49	50	3.9
2 nd quarter AMJ 04.....	23	13	8	2	11	10	32	1	45	53	3.8
1 st quarter JFM 04.....	22	15	10	2	11	9	30	1	47	50	3.9
4 th quarter OND 03.....	22	16	11	2	11	9	28	1	49	48	3.9
3 rd quarter JAS 03.....	20	16	12	2	11	9	29	1	48	49	3.9
1 year ago 1/5-7/04.....	25	17	11	2	10	8	25	2	53	44	4.2

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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	<i>Mean- Rating¹</i>
Handling domestic issues like health care, education, the environment and energy											
ALL ADULTS											
1/3-5/05.....	18	14	11	1	14	9	33	-	43	56	3.6
REGISTERED VOTERS *											
12/6-8/04.....	21	17	10	2	10	8	32	-	48	50	3.8
11/3-5/04.....	21	17	9	1	9	8	35	-	46	52	3.7
10/4-6/04.....	20	15	8	2	11	8	36	-	43	55	3.6
9/20-22/04.....	21	16	11	1	10	8	32	1	48	50	3.8
9/7-9/04.....	21	15	10	2	8	9	34	1	46	51	3.7
8/3-5/04.....	21	15	9	1	12	8	34	-	45	54	3.7
7/5-7/04.....	20	16	10	1	10	7	36	-	46	52	3.7
6/7-9/04.....	16	14	11	1	13	10	34	1	41	57	3.5
5/3-5/04.....	17	16	8	2	13	9	34	1	42	55	3.6
4/5-7/04.....	18	16	10	2	11	7	35	1	43	53	3.6
3/1-3/04.....	17	16	12	2	13	9	31	-	45	53	3.7
2/2-4/04.....	16	16	10	2	13	9	33	1	42	55	3.6
3 rd quarter JAS 04.....	21	15	10	2	9	8	35	-	46	52	3.7
2 nd quarter AMJ 04.....	17	15	10	2	12	9	34	1	42	55	3.6
1 st quarter JFM 04.....	17	16	12	2	13	8	31	1	45	52	3.7
4 th quarter OND 03.....	17	17	11	3	12	10	29	1	45	51	3.8
3 rd quarter JAS 03.....	19	17	13	2	12	9	27	1	49	48	3.9
1 year ago 1/5-7/04.....	18	17	14	1	13	7	29	1	49	49	3.9

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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 foreign policy issues and the war on terrorism											
ALL ADULTS											
1/3-5/05.....	32	12	6	2	12	7	29	-	50	48	4.1
REGISTERED VOTERS *											
12/6-8/04.....	35	11	7	2	12	6	27	-	53	45	4.3
11/3-5/04.....	39	8	7	-	11	6	29	-	54	46	4.3
(FROM APRIL THROUGH OCTOBER 2004 - ASKED OF ONLY HALF THE REGISTERED VOTERS)											
10/4-6/04.....	36	5	9	1	12	6	31	-	50	49	4.1
9/7-9/04.....	42	8	4	1	10	6	29	-	54	44	4.4
8/3-5/04.....	38	7	6	-	12	7	30	-	51	49	4.2
7/5-7/04.....	37	8	7	1	10	6	31	-	51	48	4.2
6/7-9/04.....	36	8	7	1	15	6	27	-	51	48	4.2
5/3-5/04.....	32	9	10	3	15	6	25	-	50	47	4.2
4/5-7/04.....	38	10	7	1	13	5	26	-	55	43	4.4
3/1-3/04.....	36	12	6	1	13	7	25	-	54	45	4.4
2/2-4/04.....	35	11	8	2	14	6	24	-	53	45	4.3
3 rd quarter JAS 04.....	39	8	5	1	11	6	30	-	52	47	4.3
2 nd quarter AMJ 04.....	35	9	8	2	14	6	26	-	52	46	4.3
1 st quarter JFM 04.....	37	11	8	1	13	6	23	1	56	43	4.5
4 th quarter OND 03.....	36	11	8	2	14	6	22	1	55	42	4.4
3 rd quarter JAS 03.....	40	11	9	2	12	6	20	-	60	38	4.7
1 year ago 1/5-7/04.....	39	11	9	1	13	6	20	1	60	38	4.7
Handling the situation in Iraq											
ALL ADULTS											
1/3-5/05.....	24	12	8	2	8	7	39	-	44	54	3.7
REGISTERED VOTERS											
12/6-8/04.....	27	12	10	1	8	7	35	-	48	50	3.9
11/3-5/04.....	31	10	7	1	7	5	39	-	48	51	3.8
(PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 2004 - ASKED OF ONLY HALF THE REGISTERED VOTERS)											
10/4-6/04.....	32	7	7	2	9	5	38	-	46	52	3.8
9/20-22/04.....	31	9	9	2	10	6	33	-	49	49	4.0
7/5-7/04.....	31	10	7	1	9	4	38	-	47	51	3.9
6/7-9/04.....	28	9	6	2	10	5	40	-	43	55	3.7
5/3-5/04.....	26	10	10	3	13	4	34	-	46	51	3.9
3 rd quarter JAS 04 ³	38	10	6	1	12	6	27	-	54	45	4.4
2 nd quarter AMJ 04 ²	27	9	8	3	11	5	37	-	44	53	3.8

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.

²This item was asked only in May and June (773 registered voters).

³This item was asked only in August and September (1,073 registered voters).

* All results prior to 2005 reflect results among registered voters only.

4. Overall, do you approve, disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way Congress is handling its job? **(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?

	ALL ADULTS
Strongly approve	8
Somewhat approve	21
Lean toward approval	12
Still have mixed feelings	4
Lean toward disapproval	19
Somewhat disapprove	16
Strongly disapprove	18
Not sure	2
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Total Approve	41
Total Disapprove	53
<i>Mean Rating</i> ¹	3.7

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.

IMPORTANT ISSUE STUDY

(ASKED OF HALF THE RESPONDENTS.)

5. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing the U.S. today? **(PROBE:)** What are some other important problems facing the U.S.? What else?

	1/3-5/05		10/4-6/04		7/5-7/04		4/5-7/04	
	<i>Most Imp. Probs</i>	<i>All Imp. Probs</i>	<i>Most Imp. Probs</i>	<i>All Imp. Probs</i>	<i>Most Imp. Probs</i>	<i>All Imp. Probs</i>	<i>Most Imp. Probs</i>	<i>All Imp. Probs</i>
<u>FOREIGN AFFAIRS (net)</u>	52	69	55	76	52	69	43	65
<u>War (subnet)</u>	23	30	27	37	23	34	17	29
War with Iraq (any mentions about Iraq)	16	21	15	22	15	19	10	18
Wars, unrest throughout the world	7	10	11	15	9	16	7	12
Terrorism, terrorist attacks	18	24	18	28	19	25	21	31
Improve defense, military readiness.....	3	6	6	12	3	6	3	4
Too much focus on other countries, need to be tougher on other countries	3	6	3	5	2	3	3	5
USA losing credibility in the world/ problems with our allies.....	3	5	2	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Immigration, letting too many people in, lack of security	3	6	1	4	1	4	1	5
Other foreign affairs mentions	6	12	5	7	8	14	4	7
<u>DOMESTIC ISSUES (net)</u>	42	69	36	75	42	75	41	73
<u>Education (subnet)</u>	8	18	8	24	9	22	9	17
Education (unspecified).....	6	14	5	15	5	13	6	12
Lack of funding for schools.....	1	2	1	2	2	4	2	3
Problems with public schools	1	2	-	1	1	3	1	1
Uneducated people (e.g. literacy issues) ...	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
More structure in schools, standardized.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other education mentions	-	-	2	6	-	1	1	2
<u>Environment (subnet)</u>	5	9	2	5	2	6	1	8
Environment, pollution (unspecified)	4	8	2	5	1	5	1	6
Other environmental mentions	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	2
<u>Morality (subnet)</u>	4	9	6	10	8	14	7	14
Morals, moral decay	3	5	2	4	3	4	2	4
Race relations, racism.....	-	2	1	2	-	1	1	1
Not family oriented, family values, breakdown of family unit.....	-	1	1	2	1	2	1	1
Youth, no respect for elders, how kids behave	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Don't care for others, people don't care.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other morality mentions	1	3	2	5	5	7	3	9
<u>Political Leaders (subnet)</u>	2	5	4	8	5	10	5	11
Government, politicians (other mentions)...	2	4	2	4	3	5	3	5
The president, George W. Bush in office....	1	1	2	3	2	5	3	5

Q.5 (cont.)

	1/3-5/05		10/4-6/04		7/5-7/04		4/5-7/04	
	<i>Most Imp. Probs</i>	<i>All Imp. Probs</i>	<i>Most Imp. Probs</i>	<i>All Imp. Probs</i>	<i>Most Imp. Probs</i>	<i>All Imp. Probs</i>	<i>Most Imp. Probs</i>	<i>All Imp. Probs</i>
<u>Energy Crisis (subnet)</u>	2	7	2	9	1	7	4	10
Gas prices	2	4	2	5	1	4	3	8
Energy (unspecified)	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1
Oil shortage.....	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	1
Other energy crisis mentions.....	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1
<u>Crime/Drugs (subnet)</u>	1	2	1	4	2	7	4	9
Violence, domestic violence	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	1
Crime (unspecified)	-	1	-	1	-	3	2	3
Drugs, issues related to drug use, abuse ...	-	-	-	2	1	2	2	4
Teen violence (e.g. violence at schools, gangs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other crime mentions	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	1
<u>Other Domestic Issues (subnet)</u>	28	53	24	53	22	45	17	40
Health care mentions (subnet)	20	40	21	46	19	38	14	31
Health care, coverage	20	40	20	44	17	36	14	30
Social Security	8	19	2	7	1	5	3	7
Poverty, hunger, homelessness	3	7	2	6	3	6	1	4
High cost of prescription drugs/ drug coverage for seniors.....	1	2	2	6	2	4	-	2
Abortion.....	1	1	1	3	-	2	1	3
<u>ECONOMY (net)</u>	38	59	40	65	34	56	37	57
Economy (unspecified).....	25	36	22	33	17	27	18	28
Unemployment, lack of jobs	10	21	13	27	13	23	17	28
Taxes, taxes are too high.....	1	4	2	7	1	4	2	4
Cost of living is too high	1	2	1	1	2	4	-	2
Corporate irresponsibility, corruption, fraud, deception, accounting scandals	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stock market uncertainty, devaluation.....	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other economy mentions	5	10	6	13	4	9	5	7
<u>OTHER</u>	6	16	8	19	6	12	5	15
Nothing, nothing else.....	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
Not sure.....	3	3	3	2	1	1	2	1

ECONOMIC STUDY

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.

	<u>1/3 - 5/05</u>	<u>12/6 - 8/04</u>	<u>11/3 - 5/04</u>	<u>10/4 - 6/04</u>	<u>9/7 - 9/04</u>	<u>8/2 - 4/04</u>
7, very strong economy	5	7	9	6	8	7
6	12	13	14	11	13	13
5	34	32	29	33	32	32
4	21	19	20	22	19	20
3	17	15	12	15	16	15
2	5	5	8	5	5	5
1, very weak economy	6	8	7	8	7	7
Not sure	-	1	1	-	-	1
Total 6-7	17	21	23	17	21	19
Total 1-3	28	28	27	28	28	27
Mean	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.3
	<u>7/5 - 7/04</u>	<u>6/7 - 9/04</u>	<u>5/3 - 5/04</u>	<u>4/5 - 7/04</u>	<u>3/1 - 3/04</u>	<u>2/2 - 4/04</u>
	6	6	7	5	6	5
	14	11	10	11	11	9
	33	32	29	28	29	32
	20	23	23	24	21	21
	15	15	15	17	16	17
	5	7	6	6	8	7
	6	6	9	8	9	9
	1	-	1	1	-	-
	20	17	16	16	17	14
	26	27	31	30	33	33
	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
	<u>3rd Quarter JAS 04</u>	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 04</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 04</u>	<u>4th Quarter OND 03</u>	<u>3rd Quarter JAS 03</u>	1 Year Ago 1/5 - 7/04
	7	6	6	5	4	7
	13	11	10	9	8	11
	31	30	30	30	27	30
	20	24	22	23	24	24
	16	15	16	17	19	15
	5	6	7	7	8	6
	7	8	8	8	9	6
	1	-	1	1	1	1
	20	17	16	14	12	19
	27	29	31	32	35	27
	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.3

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?

	<u>1/3 -</u>	<u>12/6 -</u>	<u>11/3 -</u>	<u>10/4 -</u>	<u>9/7 -</u>	<u>8/2 -</u>
	<u>5/05</u>	<u>8/04</u>	<u>5/04</u>	<u>6/04</u>	<u>9/04</u>	<u>4/04</u>
Much stronger.....	6	7	10	6	6	6
Somewhat stronger	24	24	24	27	29	28
About the same	58	54	49	55	53	56
Somewhat weaker	9	9	11	8	8	6
Much weaker	2	5	6	2	3	3
Not sure.....	1	1	-	2	1	1
Total Stronger.....	30	31	33	34	35	34
Total Weaker	11	14	17	10	11	9
	<u>7/5 -</u>	<u>6/7 -</u>	<u>5/3 -</u>	<u>4/5 -</u>	<u>3/1 -</u>	<u>2/2 -</u>
	<u>7/04</u>	<u>9/04</u>	<u>5/04</u>	<u>7/04</u>	<u>3/04</u>	<u>4/04</u>
	7	7	8	7	7	6
	27	26	21	23	28	28
	52	53	56	56	54	54
	9	9	9	10	7	7
	3	4	5	3	3	4
	2	1	1	1	1	1
	34	33	29	30	35	34
	12	12	14	13	11	11
	<u>3rd</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>3rd</u>	1 Year
	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	Ago
	<u>JAS 04</u>	<u>AMJ 04</u>	<u>JFM 04</u>	<u>OND 03</u>	<u>JAS 03</u>	<u>1/5 -</u>
	7	7	7	7	6	9
	28	24	29	29	27	30
	54	55	53	50	51	52
	7	9	7	9	10	5
	3	4	3	4	5	3
	1	1	1	1	1	1
	34	31	36	36	33	39
	11	13	10	12	15	8

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.

	<u>1/3 -</u>	<u>12/6 -</u>	<u>11/3 -</u>	<u>10/4 -</u>	<u>9/7 -</u>	<u>8/2 -</u>
	<u>5/05</u>	<u>8/04</u>	<u>5/04</u>	<u>6/04</u>	<u>9/04</u>	<u>4/04</u>
7, very strong	9	12	13	12	13	11
6	16	16	14	15	14	17
5	28	29	28	29	29	29
4	20	18	17	19	19	18
3	13	9	11	11	10	10
2	6	5	4	4	4	4
1, very weak	6	10	12	10	10	10
Not sure	2	1	1	-	1	1
Total 6-7	25	28	27	27	27	29
Total 1-3	25	24	27	25	24	23
<i>Mean</i>	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5
	<u>7/5 -</u>	<u>6/7 -</u>	<u>5/3 -</u>	<u>4/5 -</u>	<u>3/1 -</u>	<u>2/2 -</u>
	<u>7/04</u>	<u>9/04</u>	<u>5/04</u>	<u>7/04</u>	<u>3/04</u>	<u>4/04</u>
	8	10	10	10	13	10
	15	15	15	13	14	14
	29	28	29	28	25	28
	16	18	19	21	20	21
	14	13	11	12	13	10
	6	6	5	6	5	7
	11	9	9	8	9	9
	1	1	2	2	1	1
	23	25	26	24	27	24
	30	28	25	26	27	26
	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
	<u>3rd</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>3rd</u>	1 Year
	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	Ago
	<u>JAS 04</u>	<u>AMJ 04</u>	<u>JFM 04</u>	<u>OND 03</u>	<u>JAS 03</u>	<u>1/5 -</u>
	<u>7/04</u>					
	11	10	11	10	10	10
	16	14	14	15	15	15
	29	28	28	30	28	30
	17	19	20	18	20	19
	11	12	11	11	11	11
	5	6	6	5	5	5
	10	9	9	10	9	9
	1	2	1	1	2	1
	26	25	25	25	25	24
	26	26	26	26	25	25
	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	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?

	<u>1/3 -</u>	<u>12/6 -</u>	<u>11/3 -</u>	<u>10/4 -</u>	<u>9/7 -</u>	<u>8/2 -</u>
	<u>5/05</u>	<u>8/04</u>	<u>5/04</u>	<u>6/04</u>	<u>9/04</u>	<u>4/04</u>
Much stronger.....	11	14	11	10	11	12
Somewhat stronger	26	24	26	31	30	28
About the same	53	52	51	52	52	53
Somewhat weaker	7	7	8	4	4	4
Much weaker	2	2	3	2	2	2
Not sure.....	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Stronger.....	37	38	37	41	41	40
Total Weaker	9	9	11	6	7	6
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	<u>7/5 -</u>	<u>6/7 -</u>	<u>5/3 -</u>	<u>4/5 -</u>	<u>3/1 -</u>	<u>2/2 -</u>
	<u>7/04</u>	<u>9/04</u>	<u>5/04</u>	<u>7/04</u>	<u>3/04</u>	<u>4/04</u>
	10	11	12	13	10	12
	27	29	25	29	29	26
	54	52	53	49	54	53
	6	5	7	6	4	6
	2	2	2	2	2	2
	1	1	1	1	1	1
	36	40	37	42	39	38
	9	7	9	9	6	9
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	<u>3rd</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>3rd</u>	1 Year
	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	Ago
	<u>JAS 04</u>	<u>AMJ 04</u>	<u>JFM 04</u>	<u>OND 03</u>	<u>JAS 03</u>	<u>1/5 -</u>
	<u>7/04</u>					<u>7/04</u>
	11	12	11	12	11	10
	28	27	27	28	27	28
	54	52	54	52	53	54
	5	6	5	5	6	5
	2	2	2	2	2	2
	-	1	1	1	1	1
	39	40	38	40	38	38
	7	8	7	8	8	7

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?

	<u>1/3 - 5/05</u>	<u>12/6 - 8/04</u>	<u>11/3 - 5/04</u>	<u>10/4 - 6/04</u>	<u>9/7 - 9/04</u>	<u>8/2 - 4/04</u>
More comfortable.....	36	37	32	35	40	41
Less comfortable	44	44	47	48	44	42
No change (VOL).....	19	18	20	16	15	16
Not sure.....	1	1	1	1	1	1
	<u>7/5 - 7/04</u>	<u>6/7 - 9/04</u>	<u>5/3 - 5/04</u>	<u>4/5 - 7/04</u>	<u>3/1 - 3/04</u>	<u>2/2 - 4/04</u>
	40	38	38	38	40	36
	44	46	43	44	41	44
	14	15	18	17	17	19
	2	1	1	1	2	1
	<u>3rd Quarter JAS 04</u>	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 04</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 04</u>	<u>4th Quarter OND 03</u>	<u>3rd Quarter JAS 03</u>	1 Year Ago <u>1/5 - 7/04</u>
	40	38	38	35	35	38
	44	45	42	43	44	40
	15	16	18	21	20	20
	1	1	2	1	1	2

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

	<u>1/3 - 5/05</u>	<u>12/6 - 8/04</u>	<u>11/3 - 5/04</u>	<u>10/4 - 6/04</u>	<u>9/7 - 9/04</u>	<u>8/2 - 4/04</u>
More comfortable.....	42	43	38	41	46	49
Less comfortable	37	39	42	42	38	36
No change (VOL).....	20	18	20	17	15	14
Not sure.....	1	-	-	-	1	1
	<u>7/5 - 7/04</u>	<u>6/7 - 9/04</u>	<u>5/3 - 5/04</u>	<u>4/5 - 7/04</u>	<u>3/1 - 3/04</u>	<u>2/2 - 4/04</u>
	47	43	43	44	45	42
	39	41	39	40	37	39
	13	16	17	16	17	18
	1	-	1	-	1	1
	<u>3rd Quarter JAS 04</u>	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 04</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 04</u>	<u>4th Quarter OND 03</u>	<u>3rd Quarter JAS 03</u>	1 Year Ago <u>1/5 - 7/04</u>
	47	43	44	42	41	45
	38	40	37	38	39	35
	14	16	18	19	19	19
	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?

	<u>1/3 -</u> <u>5/05</u>	<u>12/6 -</u> <u>8/04</u>	<u>11/3 -</u> <u>5/04</u>	<u>10/4 -</u> <u>6/04</u>	<u>9/7 -</u> <u>9/04</u>	<u>8/2 -</u> <u>4/04</u>
More confident.....	41	43	43	40	48	48
Less confident.....	42	42	43	44	40	41
No change (VOL).....	15	14	13	15	11	10
Not sure.....	2	1	1	1	1	1
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	<u>7/5 -</u> <u>7/04</u>	<u>6/7 -</u> <u>9/04</u>	<u>5/3 -</u> <u>5/04</u>	<u>4/5 -</u> <u>7/04</u>	<u>3/1 -</u> <u>3/04</u>	<u>2/2 -</u> <u>4/04</u>
	44	45	43	41	45	43
	42	42	42	45	40	42
	13	12	14	13	13	13
	1	1	1	1	2	2
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	<u>3rd</u> <u>Quarter</u> <u>JAS 04</u>	<u>2nd</u> <u>Quarter</u> <u>AMJ 04</u>	<u>1st</u> <u>Quarter</u> <u>JFM 04</u>	<u>4th</u> <u>Quarter</u> <u>OND 03</u>	<u>3rd</u> <u>Quarter</u> <u>JAS 03</u>	1 Year Ago <u>1/5 -</u> <u>7/04</u>
	46	43	45	40	38	47
	42	43	40	42	45	38
	11	13	13	16	15	13
	1	1	2	2	2	2

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?

	<u>1/3 -</u> <u>5/05</u>	<u>12/6 -</u> <u>8/04</u>	<u>11/3 -</u> <u>5/04</u>	<u>10/4 -</u> <u>6/04</u>	<u>9/7 -</u> <u>9/04</u>	<u>8/2 -</u> <u>4/04</u>
More confident.....	39	45	44	42	51	50
Less confident.....	43	42	41	43	38	38
No change (VOL).....	15	11	13	13	10	11
Not sure.....	3	2	2	2	1	1
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	<u>7/5 -</u> <u>7/04</u>	<u>6/7 -</u> <u>9/04</u>	<u>5/3 -</u> <u>5/04</u>	<u>4/5 -</u> <u>7/04</u>	<u>3/1 -</u> <u>3/04</u>	<u>2/2 -</u> <u>4/04</u>
	47	45	45	46	48	46
	39	41	40	39	39	40
	12	12	13	12	11	12
	2	2	2	3	2	2
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	<u>3rd</u> <u>Quarter</u> <u>JAS 04</u>	<u>2nd</u> <u>Quarter</u> <u>AMJ 04</u>	<u>1st</u> <u>Quarter</u> <u>JFM 04</u>	<u>4th</u> <u>Quarter</u> <u>OND 03</u>	<u>3rd</u> <u>Quarter</u> <u>JAS 03</u>	1 Year Ago <u>1/5 -</u> <u>7/04</u>
	49	46	47	43	41	48
	39	40	37	40	42	34
	11	12	13	15	15	15
	1	2	3	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?

	<u>1/3 -</u>	<u>12/6 -</u>	<u>11/3 -</u>	<u>10/4 -</u>	<u>9/7 -</u>	<u>8/2 -</u>
	<u>5/05</u>	<u>8/04</u>	<u>5/04</u>	<u>6/04</u>	<u>9/04</u>	<u>4/04</u>
Yes	41	38	40	39	39	40
No.....	59	61	60	61	61	60
Not sure.....	-	1	-	-	-	-
	<u>7/5 -</u>	<u>6/7 -</u>	<u>5/3 -</u>	<u>4/5 -</u>	<u>3/1 -</u>	<u>2/2 -</u>
	<u>7/04</u>	<u>9/04</u>	<u>5/04</u>	<u>7/04</u>	<u>3/04</u>	<u>4/04</u>
	41	39	39	44	42	42
	58	60	61	56	57	57
	1	1	-	-	1	1
	<u>3rd</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>3rd</u>	1 Year
	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	Ago
	<u>JAS 04</u>	<u>AMJ 04</u>	<u>JFM 04</u>	<u>OND 03</u>	<u>JAS 03</u>	<u>1/5 -</u>
	41	41	43	44	45	45
	59	59	56	56	55	54
	-	-	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?

	1/3 - <u>5/05</u>	12/6 - <u>8/04</u>	11/3 - <u>5/04</u>	10/4 - <u>6/04</u>	9/7 - <u>9/04</u>	8/2 - <u>4/04</u>
Extremely likely.....	6	7	8	6	7	6
Very likely	12	13	11	10	9	12
Somewhat likely.....	31	29	27	30	28	30
Not very likely	32	32	31	37	33	33
Not at all likely	18	18	22	16	22	18
Not sure.....	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Likely.....	18	20	19	16	15	18
Total Not Likely.....	50	50	53	52	56	51
	7/5 - <u>7/04</u>	6/7 - <u>9/04</u>	5/3 - <u>5/04</u>	4/5 - <u>7/04</u>	3/1 - <u>3/04</u>	2/2 - <u>4/04</u>
	6	8	8	7	6	8
	11	10	13	14	13	12
	28	29	31	30	30	28
	34	31	29	30	31	31
	20	21	18	17	19	20
	1	1	1	2	1	1
	17	18	20	21	19	20
	53	52	47	47	49	51
	3 rd Quarter <u>JAS 04</u>	2 nd Quarter <u>AMJ 04</u>	1 st Quarter <u>JFM 04</u>	4 th Quarter <u>OND 03</u>	3 rd Quarter <u>JAS 03</u>	1 Year Ago 1/5 - <u>7/04</u>
	7	8	7	7	7	7
	11	12	12	12	14	12
	28	30	29	30	32	29
	34	30	32	31	29	33
	19	19	19	18	16	17
	1	1	1	2	2	2
	17	20	19	20	21	19
	53	49	50	49	46	51

TSUNAMI RELIEF STUDY

TS-1. Have you personally donated money to help the victims of the tsunami disaster in Southeast Asia, or not? [IF YES, ASK:] And please tell me how much money you did donate to help the victims of the tsunami disaster?

Yes, Have Donated Money	29
- \$25 or less	7
- \$26-50	3
- \$51-100	5
- \$101-500	4
- More than \$500	1
- Not sure how much.....	9
No, Have Not Donated Any Money	71
Not sure	-

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY HAVE NOT DONATED ANY MONEY TO THE TSUNAMI DISASTER VICTIMS IN TS-1.)

TS-2. Do you expect to donate money to help the victims of the tsunami disaster, or not? [IF YES, ASK:] And please tell me how much money you expect to donate to help the victims of the tsunami disaster?

	<u>Have Not Donated</u>	<u>All Adults</u>
Yes, Will Donate Money	52	37
- \$25 or less.....	12	8
- \$26-50	11	8
- \$51-100	10	7
- \$101-500	3	2
- More than \$500	1	1
- Not sure how much	15	11
No, Will Not Donate Any Money	45	32
Not sure.....	3	2
Have Already Donated (Q.TS-1).....	N/A	29

DEMOGRAPHICS

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

D1a. 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	28
50-64	27
65 and over	14
Refused/not sure	-

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	65
- Full time.....	51
- Part time.....	14
Not employed	15
Retired.....	20
Refused/not sure	-

(Q.D3 ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO ARE EMPLOYED FULL OR PART-TIME IN Q.D2.)

D3. 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	19
Senior executive or manager.....	7
Clerical or administrative	8
Sales or services	11
A skilled trade or technical occupation.....	12
Blue-collar work or laborer.....	6
Farming or fishing	1
Other (VOL)	-
Refused/not sure	1
Not Employed Full/Part Time (Q.D2)	35

D4. What is the last year of school you completed?

Grade school or some high school	6
Completed high school	23
Some college but did not finish.....	22
Completed a two year college degree	12
Completed a four year college degree.....	21
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	15
Refused/not sure	1

D5. Are you currently married:

Yes	56
No.....	44
Refused/not sure	-

D6. Including yourself and any children, how many people are currently living in your household?

1	21
2	32
3	17
4	16
5	8
6 or more	5
Refused/not sure	1

(Q.D7a-c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD IN Q.D6.)

D7a. How many children under 6 years are currently living in your household?

D7b. How many children ages 6 to 12 are currently living in your household?

D7c. How many children ages 13 to 17 are currently living in your household?

ANY CHILDREN – NET	39
Under 6.....	20
6-12	21
13-17	16
NO CHILDREN	61
Refused/not sure	1

D8. Do you currently own stocks, bonds, or mutual funds?

Yes	54
No.....	45
Refused/not sure	1

(Q.D9 ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY OWN STOCKS, BONDS OR MUTUAL FUNDS IN Q.D8.)

D9. In the past 12 months, 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?

	<u>INVESTORS</u>
None.....	41
1 time.....	19
2 times.....	10
3 times.....	5
4 times.....	4
5 to 9 times.....	10
10 to 14 times.....	3
15 to 19 times.....	2
20 to 24 times.....	1
25 times or more	2
Refused/not sure	3
Active Investors (5 times or more).....	18

D10a. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes	39
No.....	60
Refused/not sure	1

D10b. What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or don't you belong to any religious denomination? **(IF "SOME OTHER RELIGION, ASK) Is that a Christian denomination, or not? (IF YES, CODED AS "PROTESTANT".)**

Protestant.....	48
Catholic	23
Mormon	2
Jewish	2
Muslim.....	-
Other non-Christian religion.....	4
No religion	20
Refused/not sure	1

D11a. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

(Q.D11b ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D11a.)

D11b. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

White	80
Black.....	8
Hispanic.....	8
Asian.....	1
American Indian.....	1
Other.....	1
Refused	1

D12. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2004?

Under \$15,000.....	12
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	6
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	8
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	5
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	10
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	9
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	16
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	9
\$100,000 or more	13
Refused/not sure	12

REGION:

Northeast.....	20
Midwest.....	23
South.....	35
West.....	22

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban.....	32
Suburban.....	47
Rural.....	21

GENDER:

Male.....	48
Female.....	52