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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?

	<b>ALL ADULTS</b>
Yes.....	78
No .....	21
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?

	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>
Strongly Republican .....	19
Moderately Republican .....	20
Definitely Independent/neither .....	11
Moderately Democrat.....	27
Strongly Democrat .....	20
..... Refused/not sure.....	3
<b>Total Republican .....</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Total Democrat.....</b>	<b>47</b>

\* 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 41% Republican, 46% Democrat. For the respondents asked later in the survey, the results were 37% Republican, 49% Democrat.

**NUCLEAR WEAPONS STUDY**

1. How often do you worry about the following things – frequently, occasionally, rarely, or never?

	<u>Fre- quently</u>	<u>Occa- sionally</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Getting hurt in a car accident.....	20	34	30	16	-
Not being able to pay your bills.....	30	21	24	25	-
Becoming a victim of terrorism .....	12	28	35	25	-
A terrorist attack using nuclear weapons ...	13	31	32	23	1
A nuclear attack by one country on another .....	11	28	34	27	-

2. How likely is it that a terrorist attack using nuclear weapons will take place in the next five years?

Very likely .....	15
Somewhat likely .....	38
Not too likely.....	33
Not at all likely .....	13
Not sure.....	1
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<b>Total Likely.....</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Total Not Likely.....</b>	<b>46</b>

3. How likely is it that one country will attack another country with nuclear weapons in the next five years?

Very likely .....	18
Somewhat likely .....	34
Not too likely.....	34
Not at all likely .....	13
Not sure.....	1
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<b>Total Likely.....</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Total Not Likely.....</b>	<b>47</b>

4. Which statement comes closest to your view?

No countries should have nuclear weapons.....	66
Only the United States and its allies should be allowed to have nuclear weapons .....	13
Only countries that already have nuclear weapons should be allowed to have them.....	11
Any country that is able to develop nuclear weapons should be allowed to have them .....	5
(NOT READ) Only the US should be allowed to have nuclear weapons .....	1
Not sure .....	4

5. As you may know, the United States dropped atomic bombs on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August, 1945, near the end of World War II. Do you approve or disapprove of the dropping of atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945? (IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE, ASK:) Is that strongly or somewhat?

Strongly approve.....	29
Somewhat approve.....	18
Somewhat disapprove.....	18
Strongly disapprove.....	28
Not sure.....	7
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<b>Total Approve.....</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Total Disapprove.....</b>	<b>45</b>

**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 .....	29
50-64 .....	24
65 and over .....	16
Refused/not sure .....	-

D2. Are you employed:

<b>TOTAL EMPLOYED .....</b>	<b>61</b>
- Full time.....	50
- Part time.....	11
Not employed .....	17
Retired.....	22
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 .....	17
Senior executive or manager .....	7
Clerical or administrative .....	7
Sales or services .....	7
A skilled trade or technical occupation.....	11
Blue-collar work or laborer.....	6
Farming or fishing.....	1
Other (VOL) .....	5
Refused/not sure .....	-
Not Employed Full/Part Time (Q.D3) .....	39

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

Grade school or some high school.....	6
Completed high school .....	25
Some community college or university, did not finish .....	24
Completed technical school or a community college .....	10
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree....	21
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D. ....	14
Refused/not sure.....	-

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 .....	20
2 .....	32
3 .....	19
4 .....	15
5 .....	9
6 or more .....	5
Refused/not sure .....	-

**(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?

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

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

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

**(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.....	35
1 time.....	16
2 times.....	13
3 times.....	8
4 times.....	5
5 to 9 times.....	8
10 to 14 times.....	3
15 to 19 times.....	1
20 to 24 times.....	1
25 times or more .....	2
Refused/not sure .....	8
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<b>Active Investors (5 times or more).....</b>	<b>15</b>

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

Yes .....	39
No.....	57
Refused/not sure .....	4

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.....	47
Catholic .....	24
Mormon .....	1
Jewish .....	1
Muslim.....	1
Other non-Christian religion.....	4
No religion .....	21
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 .....	71
Black.....	11
Hispanic.....	12
Asian.....	4
American Indian.....	-
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 .....	5
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000 .....	7
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000 .....	6
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000 .....	7
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000 .....	9
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000 .....	15
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000 .....	8
\$100,000 or more .....	13
Refused/not sure .....	18

**REGION:**

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

**METROPOLITAN STATUS:**

Urban.....	38
Suburban.....	43
Rural.....	19

**GENDER:**

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