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**ASSOCIATED PRESS: PAPAL STUDY
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NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

PARTY AFFILIATION

1a. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these? *

(IF "DEMOCRAT" TO Q.1a, Q.1b ASKED. IF "REPUBLICAN" TO Q.1a, Q.1c ASKED. IF "INDEPENDENT" or "NONE OF THESE" TO Q.1a, Q.1d ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

- 1b. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Democratic Party?
- 1c. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Republican Party?
- 1d. Do your beliefs tend to lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

Strongly Republican	15
Moderately Republican.....	21
Definitely Independent/neither.....	12
Moderately Democrat	31
Strongly Democrat.....	20
Refused/not sure	1

Total Republican	36
Total Democrat	51

PAPAL STUDY

1. How do you think Pope John Paul II will go down in history? Would you say he will be remembered as...

One of the greatest popes	51
Above average	25
Average	17
Below average.....	1
One of the worst popes	1
Not sure	5

Total One of the Greatest/Above Average..	76
Total Below Average/One of the Worst	2

2. Should the next pope give lay people a greater say in how the church is governed, or not?

Yes	62
No.....	29
Not sure.....	9

3. Do you think the next pope should do more to address the problem of sexual abuse of children and teenagers by priests or do you think the church has done enough?

Next pope should do more	86
Church has done enough	12
Not sure.....	2

4. Do you think the next pope should...

Change church policies to allow priests to marry.....	69
Maintain traditional policies requiring priests to be celibate	25
Not sure.....	6

5. Should the next pope allow women to be ordained as priests, or not?

Yes	64
No.....	32
Not sure.....	4

6. Should the next pope be...

From one of the places where Catholicism is growing fastest, like Africa or Latin America...	37
From Europe where popes traditionally have come from.....	36
(NOT READ) United States	1
(NOT READ) Asia.....	-
Not sure.....	26

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	15
Refused/not sure	1

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	62
- Full time.....	52
- Part time.....	10
Not employed	19
Retired.....	19
Refused/not sure	-

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

Grade school or some high school	6
Completed high school	26
Some college but did not finish.....	23
Completed a two year college degree	12
Completed a four year college degree.....	18
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	15
Refused/not sure	-

D4. Are you currently married:

Yes	54
No.....	46
Refused/not sure	-

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

1	21
2	32
3	18
4	16
5	7
6 or more	5
Refused/not sure	1

(Q.D6a-c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD IN Q.D6.)

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	35
Under 6.....	17
6-12	18
13-17	14
NO CHILDREN	63
Refused/not sure	2

D7a. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes	38
No.....	60
Refused/not sure	2

D7b. 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.....	44
Catholic	23
Mormon	2
Jewish	1
Muslim.....	-
Other non-Christian religion.....	6
No religion	22
Refused/not sure	2

D8a. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

(Q.D8b ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D8a.)

D8b. 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

D9. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2004?

Under \$15,000.....	13
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	4
\$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	8
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	15
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	8
\$100,000 or more	13
Refused/not sure	16

REGION:

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

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban.....	37
Suburban.....	45
Rural.....	18

GENDER:

Male	48
Female	52