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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	12
Moderately Republican.....	24
Definitely Independent/neither.....	14
Moderately Democrat	27
Strongly Democrat.....	22
Refused/not sure.....	1

Total Republican	36
Total Democrat	49

SUPREME COURT NOMINEE

1. As you may know, Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor is retiring, and President Bush has nominated John Roberts Jr. to replace her. Is your opinion of Supreme Court nominee John Roberts Jr. favorable, unfavorable, or haven't you heard enough about John Roberts Jr. yet to have an opinion?

Favorable	25
Unfavorable.....	14
Haven't heard enough to yet have an opinion.....	59
Not sure.....	2

2. Do you think the U.S. Senate should or should not vote to confirm John Roberts Jr. as a Supreme Court Justice? Do you feel strongly or not strongly about that?

Total Should Vote to Confirm	47
- Feel strongly.....	36
- Do NOT feel strongly.....	11
Total Should NOT Vote to Confirm	24
- Feel strongly.....	16
- Do NOT feel strongly.....	8
Not sure.....	29

3. Do you think John Roberts Jr. should be required to state his position on abortion before being confirmed by the Senate, or do you think he should not be required to state his position on that issue?

Yes	52
No.....	41
Not sure.....	7

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	25
50-64	26
65 and over	17
Refused/not sure	1

D2. What is the last year of school you completed?

Grade school or some high school	6
Completed high school	23
Some community college or university, but did not finish	24
Completed technical school or a community college	12
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	-

D3. Are you currently married:

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

D4a. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes	36
No.....	60
Refused/not sure	4

D4b. 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	22
Mormon	1
Jewish	1
Muslim.....	1
Other non-Christian religion.....	6
No religion	20
Refused/not sure	2

D5a. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

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

D5b. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

White	69
Black.....	11
Hispanic.....	12
Asian.....	4
American Indian.....	1
Other.....	2
Refused	1

D6. 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	4
\$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	10
\$100,000 or more	12
Refused/not sure	17

REGION:

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

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban.....	32
Suburban.....	48
Rural.....	20

GENDER:

Male	48
Female	52