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Interviews: 1001 adults, 837 registered voters
Margin of error: ±3.1 for all adults, ±3.4 for registered voters

**ASSOCIATED PRESS: IRAQ STUDY
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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?

Yes	78
No.....	22
Refused/not sure	-

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	17
Moderately Republican	20
Definitely Independent/neither	12
Moderately Democrat.....	27
Strongly Democrat	23
Refused/not sure.....	1
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Total Republican	37
Total Democrat	50

* 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 34% Republican, 51% Democrat. For the respondents asked later in the survey, the results were 40% Republican, 49% Democrat.

IRAQ STUDY

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Bush administration has conducted the war in Iraq? **(IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE, ASK:)** Is that strongly or somewhat?

	<u>8/22- 24/05</u>	<u>6/20- 22/05</u>
Strongly approve	20	26
Somewhat approve.....	16	15
Somewhat disapprove	13	11
Strongly disapprove.....	46	45
Not sure.....	5	3
Total Approve	37	41
Total Disapprove	58	56

2. All in all, thinking about how things have gone in Iraq since the United States went to war there in March, 2003, do you think the United States ...

	<u>8/22- 24/05</u>	<u>6/20- 22/05</u>
Made the right decision in going to war in Iraq.....	43	42
Made a mistake in going to war in Iraq.....	53	53
Not sure	4	5

3. How likely is it that a stable, democratic government will be established in Iraq? Is it ...

	<u>8/22- 24/05</u>	<u>2/7- 9/05</u>	<u>1/10- 12/05</u>	<u>12/6 - 8/04</u>	<u>4/16- 18/04</u>	<u>4/5 - 7/04</u>
Very likely.....	11	10	9	9	11	10
Somewhat likely	40	41	37	38	44	40
Not too likely	30	31	33	32	31	33
Not at all likely.....	16	16	20	19	13	16
Not sure	3	2	1	2	1	1
Total Likely	51	50	46	47	55	50
Total Not Likely	46	48	53	51	44	49

4. Has the military action in Iraq ...

	<u>8/22- 24/05</u>	<u>9/27- 29/04*</u>	<u>4/16 - 18/04**</u>	<u>4/5 - 7/04**</u>	<u>2/13 - 21/04*</u>
Increased the threat of terrorism around the world.....	50	52	47	49	38
Decreased the threat of terrorism around the world.....	20	21	25	28	38
Had no effect on the threat of terrorism	28	17	25	21	22
Not sure.....	2	2	3	2	2

* Ipsos Globus poll.

** AP/Ipsos poll..

5. Should the United States keep troops in Iraq until the situation has stabilized, or should the United States bring its troops home from Iraq immediately?

	<u>8/22- 24/05</u>	<u>6/20- 22/05</u>	<u>11/3- 5/04</u> ¹
Keep troops in Iraq until the situation has stabilized.....	60	59	71
Bring its troops home from Iraq immediately	37	37	28
Not sure	3	4	1

¹Asked only of registered voters.

6. Do you think it is okay for people who oppose the war in Iraq to express their opposition publicly, or not?

Yes	87
No.....	12
Not sure.....	1

7. Do you have a friend, colleague or family member who has served in the military effort in Iraq at any time since March, 2003?

Yes	54
No.....	45
Not sure.....	1

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	23
65 and over	16
Refused/not sure	1

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	62
- Full time.....	52
- Part time.....	9
Not employed	19
Retired.....	20
Refused/not sure	-

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

Grade school or some high school	6
Completed high school	27
Some community college or university, but did not finish	20
Completed technical school or a community college	11
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree	21
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	18
2	31
3	21
4	18
5	7
6 or more	4
Refused/not sure	1

(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	40
Under 6.....	23
6-12	15
13-17	14
NO CHILDREN	59
Refused/not sure	1

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

Yes	39
No.....	59
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.....	47
Catholic	24
Mormon	1
Jewish	2
Muslim	-
Other non-Christian religion.....	4
No religion	21
Refused/not sure	1

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.....	11
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	6
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	8
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	4
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	9
\$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	15

REGION:

Northeast.....	20
Midwest	22
South.....	36
West	22

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

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

GENDER:

Male	48
Female	52