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NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

DOLLAR COIN STUDY

1. As you may know, in the past the government has issued one dollar coins. To the best of your recollection, have you ever used one of these coins to make a purchase, or not?

Yes	49
No	51
Not sure	-

[Q.2/Q.3 ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]

2. Would you favor or oppose a new one dollar coin to REPLACE the existing dollar bill?

Favor	24
Oppose	74
Not sure	2

3. Would you favor or oppose a new one dollar coin to be used IN ADDITION to the existing dollar bill?

Favor	48
Oppose	49
Not sure	3

4. Do you think the penny should be eliminated, or not?

Yes	28
No	71
Not sure	1

5. What best describes what you usually do with any loose coins you may have at the end of the day?

I put them in a coin jar or piggy bank.....	53
I keep them to carry with me so I can use them for purchases	42
I give them to my children (NOT READ)	1
I give them to charity (NOT READ)..	-
Other (NOT READ).....	4
Not sure	-

6. What best describes how you normally pay for small purchases worth less than TEN dollars?

I always use cash	48
I usually use cash, but occasionally I'll use a credit or debit card.....	28
I usually use a credit or debit card, but occasionally I use cash.....	16
I use a credit or debit card whenever possible	8
Not sure	-

REGISTERED VOTERS/ PARTY AFFILIATION

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

	ALL ADULTS
Yes	76
No	23
Refused/not sure	1

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

INITIAL PARTY IDENTIFICATION

	REGISTERED VOTERS
Republican	28
Democrat.....	36
Independent	22
None of these	12
Not sure.....	2

(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	16
Moderately Republican.....	12
Lean Republican	12
Definitely Independent/neither.....	8
Lean Democrat.....	14
Moderately Democrat	16
Strongly Democrat.....	20
Refused/not sure.....	2
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Total Republican	40
Total Democrat	50

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	27
50-64	22
65 and over.....	19
Refused/not sure	1

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	62
- Full time.....	50
- Part time	12
Not employed	15
Retired.....	22
Refused/not sure	1

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

Grade school or some high school	5
Completed high school	24
Some community college or university, but did not finish	24
Completed technical school or a community college	13
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree	20
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	13
Refused/not sure	1

D4. Are you currently married or not?

Yes	57
No	42
Refused/not sure	1

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

1	17
2	30
3	19
4	19
5	8
6 or more	5
Refused/not sure	2

(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	39
Under 6.....	19
6-12	18
13-17	15
NO CHILDREN.....	59
Refused/not sure	2

D7. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

(Q.D8 ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D7)

D8. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

White.....	68
Black.....	11
Hispanic.....	12
Asian.....	4
American Indian.....	1
Other.....	-
Refused	4

D9. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2005?

Under \$15,000.....	10
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	7
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	7
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	4
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	11
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	7
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	16
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	9
\$100,000 or more	14
Refused/not sure	15

REGION:

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

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban.....	25
Suburban	55
Rural.....	20

GENDER:

Male.....	48
Female	52