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POLITICAL STUDY

1. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?

	9/11- 13/06	8/7- 9-06	7/10- 12/06	6/5- 7/06	5/1- 3/06	4/3- 5/06	3/6- 8/06	2/6- 8/06
Right direction.....	33	26	30	26	23	28	30	35
Wrong track	63	71	67	70	73	69	67	61
Not sure	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	4

	1/3- 5/06	12/5- 7/05	11/7- 9/05	10/3- 5/05	High 1/18- 21/02	Low 5/1- 3/06	1 Year Ago 9/6-8/05
Right direction.....	32	33	32	28	68	23	32
Wrong track	65	64	64	66	29	73	65
Not sure	3	3	4	6	3	4	3

2. Overall, do you approve, disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?

(IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE, ASK:) Is that strongly (approve/disapprove) or somewhat (approve/disapprove)? **(IF HAVE MIXED FEELINGS OR NOT SURE, ASK:)** If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approve or disapprove?

		<u>9/11-13/06</u>		<u>8/7-9-06</u>	<u>7/10-12/06</u>	<u>6/5-7/06</u>
	<u>ALL</u>	REGIS- TERED <u>VOTERS</u>	LIKELY <u>VOTERS</u>			
Strongly approve.....	19	21	24	16	18	15
Somewhat approve.....	9	9	8	10	9	8
Lean toward approval.....	11	11	9	7	9	11
Still have mixed feelings.....	1	1	-	2	1	2
Lean toward disapproval.....	15	14	14	14	12	16
Somewhat disapprove.....	8	7	4	7	8	5
Strongly disapprove.....	37	37	41	44	43	42
Not sure.....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Approve.....	39	41	40	33	36	35
Total Disapprove.....	60	57	59	64	63	63
<i>Mean Rating¹.....</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.2</i>
	<u>5/1-3/06</u>	<u>4/3-5/06</u>	<u>3/6-8/06</u>	<u>2/6-8/06</u>	<u>1/3-5/06</u>	<u>12/5-7/05</u>
Strongly approve.....	15	18	18	22	19	20
Somewhat approve.....	7	8	9	11	11	11
Lean toward approval.....	10	10	10	8	11	10
Still have mixed feelings.....	2	2	2	2	1	1
Lean toward disapproval.....	14	12	12	13	12	14
Somewhat disapprove.....	6	8	7	7	5	5
Strongly disapprove.....	46	42	41	37	41	38
Not sure.....	-	-	1	-	-	1
Total Approve.....	33	36	37	40	40	42
Total Disapprove.....	65	62	60	57	59	57
<i>Mean Rating¹.....</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>3.5</i>
	<u>11/7-9/05</u>	<u>10/31-11/2/05</u>	<u>10/3-5/05</u>	High <u>1/4-21/02</u>	Low <u>5/1-3/06</u>	1 Year Ago <u>9/6-8/05</u>
Strongly approve.....	18	20	21	54	15	20
Somewhat approve.....	10	10	9	16	7	11
Lean toward approval.....	9	7	9	10	10	8
Still have mixed feelings.....	1	3	3	2	2	1
Lean toward disapproval.....	12	12	14	11	14	14
Somewhat disapprove.....	6	5	5	2	6	5
Strongly disapprove.....	43	42	39	5	46	40
Not sure.....	1	1	-	-	-	1
Total Approve.....	37	37	39	80	33	39
Total Disapprove.....	61	59	58	18	65	59
<i>Mean Rating¹.....</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.5</i>

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3. And when it comes to **(READ ISSUE)** do you approve or disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way George W. Bush is handling that issue?
(IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE, ASK:) Is that strongly (approve/disapprove) or somewhat (approve/disapprove)? **(IF HAVE MIXED FEELINGS OR NOT SURE, ASK:)** If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approve or disapprove?

	<u>Strongly Approve</u>	<u>Some-what Approve</u>	<u>Lean Toward Approval</u>	<u>Still Have Mixed Feelings</u>	<u>Lean Toward Dis-approval</u>	<u>Some-what Dis-approve</u>	<u>Strongly Dis-approve</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	Total Approve	Total Dis-approve	<i>Mean-Rating¹</i>
Handling the economy											
9/11-13/06 (ALL)	18	13	8	1	14	11	34	1	39	60	3.5
9/11-13/06 (RV.....)	20	13	8	1	13	10	35	-	41	58	3.6
9/11-13/06 (LV).....	23	11	6	1	11	10	38	-	40	59	3.5
8/7-9/06.....	16	14	7	1	13	11	38	-	37	61	3.4
7/10-12/06.....	17	13	8	1	12	11	37	1	38	60	3.4
6/5-7/06.....	18	14	7	2	14	10	35	-	38	60	3.5
5/1-3/06.....	17	11	9	2	11	15	35	-	37	61	3.4
4/3-5/06.....	17	13	8	2	13	13	34	-	39	59	3.5
3/6-8/06.....	19	12	9	1	10	11	36	2	40	57	3.5
2/6-8/06.....	18	15	7	2	14	11	33	-	40	58	3.6
1/3-5/06.....	16	15	7	2	15	10	35	-	39	59	3.5
12/5-7/05.....	21	13	8	1	11	13	32	1	42	55	3.7
11/7-9/05.....	17	14	6	1	10	10	41	1	37	61	3.3
10/3-5/05.....	19	14	7	1	11	12	36	-	40	58	3.5
High											
1/18-21/02*.....	34	22	15	2	11	5	10	-	71	27	5.1
Low											
11/7-9/05.....	17	14	6	1	10	10	41	1	37	61	3.3
1 Year Ago											
9/6-8/05.....	20	14	7	1	11	13	33	1	41	57	3.6

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*Asked only of Registered Voters

Q.3 (Cont.)	Strongly Approve	Some-what Approve	Lean Toward Approval	Still Have Mixed Feelings	Lean Toward Dis-approval	Some-what Dis-approve	Strongly Dis-approve	Not Sure	Total Approve	Total Dis-approve	Mean-Rating ¹
Handling domestic issues like health care, education, the environment and energy											
9/11-13/06 (ALL	14	14	8	1	14	9	39	1	36	62	3.3
9/11-13/06 (RV.....)	16	12	9	1	13	9	40	-	36	62	3.3
9/11-13/06 (LV).....	16	13	7	-	13	7	44	-	35	64	3.2
8/7-9/06.....	11	14	9	1	9	11	45	-	34	64	3.1
7/10-12/06.....	14	13	9	1	14	9	39	1	36	62	3.3
6/5-7/06.....	12	17	9	2	11	9	40	-	38	60	3.3
5/1-3/06.....	13	14	9	3	9	9	42	1	36	60	3.2
4/3-5/06.....	13	15	9	3	10	12	38	-	37	60	3.3
3/6-8/06.....	14	15	7	1	13	8	41	1	36	62	3.3
2/6-8/06.....	16	14	9	2	13	11	35	-	39	58	3.5
1/3-5/06.....	12	14	9	2	14	11	38	-	35	62	3.2
12/5-7/05.....	14	16	9	1	12	11	36	1	39	59	3.4
11/7-9/05.....	15	16	8	1	10	11	39	-	39	59	3.4
10/3-5/05.....	17	14	8	3	9	12	36	1	39	57	3.5
High											
1/18-21/02*	28	22	16	3	15	4	12	-	66	31	4.9
Low											
8/7-9/06.....	11	14	9	1	9	11	45	-	34	64	3.1
1 Year Ago											
9/6-8/05.....	17	15	7	1	13	11	35	1	38	59	3.4

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Q.3 (Cont.)	Strongly Approve	Some-what Approve	Lean Toward Approval	Still Have Mixed Feelings	Lean Toward Dis-approval	Some-what Dis-approve	Strongly Dis-approve	Not Sure	Total Approve	Total Dis-approve	Mean-Rating ¹
Handling foreign policy issues and the war on terrorism											
9/11-13/06 (ALL.....)	27	10	7	2	13	9	32	-	44	54	3.8
9/11-13/06 (RV.....)	30	10	7	1	12	8	32	-	46	53	3.9
9/11-13/06 (LV).....	32	9	5	1	11	5	37	-	47	53	3.9
8/7-9/06.....	23	10	7	1	13	7	39	-	40	58	3.5
7/10-12/06.....	27	11	7	2	12	9	32	-	44	53	3.8
6/5-7/06.....	23	10	5	2	13	9	37	1	39	59	3.5
5/1-3/06.....	24	11	9	2	12	8	34	-	43	54	3.7
4/3-5/06.....	26	8	6	2	11	11	36	-	40	58	3.6
3/6-8/06.....	28	10	5	1	14	8	33	1	43	55	3.8
2/6-8/06.....	30	10	7	2	13	9	28	1	47	50	4.0
1/3-5/06.....	27	10	7	1	14	8	33	-	44	54	3.8
12/5-7/05.....	28	11	6	2	11	7	35	-	45	53	3.8
11/7-9/05.....	25	10	7	2	12	9	35	-	42	56	3.7
10/3-5/05.....	29	11	6	1	12	9	32	-	46	52	3.9
High											
1/18-21/02*.....	64	12	10	2	6	3	3	1	86	12	6.1
Low											
6/5-7/06.....	23	10	5	2	13	9	37	1	39	59	3.5
1 Year Ago											
9/6-8/05.....	27	10	6	2	11	8	36	-	43	55	3.7

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Q.3 (Cont.)	Strongly Approve	Some-what Approve	Lean Toward Approval	Still Have Mixed Feelings	Lean Toward Dis-approval	Some-what Dis-approve	Strongly Dis-approve	Not Sure	Total Approve	Total Dis-approve	Mean-Rating ¹
Handling the situation in Iraq											
9/11-13/06 (ALL)	20	9	9	1	9	8	44	-	38	61	3.3
9/11-13/06 (RV.....)	22	9	9	-	10	7	43	-	40	59	3.4
9/11-13/06 (LV).....	25	7	9	1	8	4	46	-	41	58	3.4
8/7-9/06.....	18	8	7	2	8	8	49	-	33	65	3.0
7/10-12/06.....	20	11	7	1	8	7	44	2	38	59	3.4
6/5-7/06.....	17	9	7	2	8	7	49	1	33	64	3.1
5/1-3/06.....	18	10	9	2	9	6	45	1	37	60	3.3
4/3-5/06.....	22	8	6	1	8	8	47	-	35	63	3.2
3/6-8/06.....	21	10	7	2	9	7	43	1	39	58	3.4
2/6-8/06.....	24	7	7	1	10	7	43	1	38	60	3.4
1/3-5/06.....	23	9	7	2	10	6	43	-	39	58	3.5
12/5-7/05.....	25	8	8	1	9	5	44	-	41	58	3.5
11/7-9/05.....	21	8	7	1	8	8	46	1	37	62	3.2
10/3-5/05.....	21	9	7	2	8	6	47	-	37	61	3.3
High											
9/20-22/04.....	31	9	9	2	10	6	33	-	49	49	4.0
Low											
8/7-9/06.....	18	8	7	2	8	8	49	-	33	65	3.0
1 Year Ago											
9/6-8/05.....	22	8	7	1	8	8	46	-	37	62	3.3

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*Asked only of Registered Voters

4. Overall, do you approve, disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way Congress is handling its job?

(IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE, ASK:) Is that strongly (approve/disapprove) or somewhat (approve/disapprove)? (IF HAVE MIXED FEELINGS OR NOT SURE, ASK:) If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approve or disapprove?

		<u>9/11-13/06</u>		<u>8/7-9-06</u>	<u>7/10-12/06</u>	<u>6/5-7/06</u>
	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REGIS-TERED VOTERS</u>	<u>LIKELY VOTERS</u>			
Strongly approve.....	6	5	3	3	5	5
Somewhat approve.....	13	12	11	16	12	12
Lean toward approval.....	10	10	9	10	10	7
Still have mixed feelings.....	2	2	2	2	3	3
Lean toward disapproval.....	20	19	18	23	16	20
Somewhat disapprove.....	16	17	16	15	22	22
Strongly disapprove.....	32	35	41	30	31	31
Not sure.....	1	-	-	1	1	-
Total Approve.....	29	27	23	29	27	24
Total Disapprove.....	68	70	75	69	68	73
<i>Mean Rating¹.....</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>2.9</i>
	<u>5/1-3/06</u>	<u>4/3-5/06</u>	<u>3/6-8/06</u>	<u>2/6-8/06</u>	<u>1/3-5/06</u>	<u>12/5-7/05</u>
Strongly approve.....	2	4	4	5	6	5
Somewhat approve.....	12	15	15	19	17	15
Lean toward approval.....	11	11	11	12	11	10
Still have mixed feelings.....	3	3	2	2	2	3
Lean toward disapproval.....	19	17	20	17	20	19
Somewhat disapprove.....	18	17	18	18	17	19
Strongly disapprove.....	34	33	28	26	26	27
Not sure.....	1	-	2	1	1	2
Total Approve.....	25	30	31	35	34	31
Total Disapprove.....	71	67	66	61	63	65
<i>Mean Rating¹.....</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.2</i>
	<u>11/7-9/05</u>	<u>10/31-11/2/05</u>	<u>10/3-5/05</u>	High <u>2/7-9/05</u>	Low <u>6/5-7/06</u>	1 Year Ago <u>9/6-8/05</u>
Strongly approve.....	18	5	5	6	5	5
Somewhat approve.....	10	17	18	21	12	16
Lean toward approval.....	9	10	11	17	7	11
Still have mixed feelings.....	1	2	3	3	3	2
Lean toward disapproval.....	12	18	17	21	20	21
Somewhat disapprove.....	6	18	17	15	22	19
Strongly disapprove.....	43	28	27	16	31	25
Not sure.....	1	2	2	1	-	1
Total Approve.....	37	32	35	44	24	32
Total Disapprove.....	61	64	61	52	73	65
<i>Mean Rating¹.....</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>3.2</i>

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LIKELY VOTER STUDY

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

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u>	<u>LIKELY VOTERS</u>
Yes	81	100	100
No	18	-	-
Refused	1	-	-

[REMAINING QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION ASKED ONLY OF REGISTERED VOTERS]

B. How often would you say you vote? **(READ LIST)**

	<u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u>	<u>LIKELY VOTERS</u>
Always	62	76
Nearly always ...	27	23
Part of the time .	6	1
Seldom.....	3	-
Never	2	-
Refused	-	-

1a. Sometimes things come up and people are not able to vote. In the 2004 election for President, did you happen to vote?

	<u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u>	<u>LIKELY VOTERS</u>
Yes.....	91	98
No	9	2
Refused	-	-

[ASKED OF RESPONDENTS WHO DID NOT VOTE IN THE 2004 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION]

1b. Why not?

	<u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u>	<u>LIKELY VOTERS</u>
Did not live in the state/district at the time.....	1	-
Too young to vote at the time	13	35
Not registered, too busy, something came up.....	31	45
Other.....	51	20
Refused	4	-

2. On November 7th, the Congressional elections will be held. Using a 1-to-10 scale, where 10 means you are completely certain you will vote and 1 means you are completely certain you will NOT vote, how likely are you to vote in the upcoming Congressional election? You can use any number between 1 and 10, to indicate how strongly you feel about your likelihood to vote.

	REGISTERED VOTERS	LIKELY VOTERS
10, completely certain you will vote	68	88
9	9	8
8	10	4
7	5	-
6	1	-
5	4	-
4	-	-
3	1	-
2	-	-
1, completely certain you will NOT vote.....	2	-
Refused.....	-	-
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Total likely (8-10).....	87	100
Total not likely (1-3)	3	-

3. How much interest do you have in following news about the upcoming Congressional election? A great deal, quite a bit, only some, very little, or no interest at all?

	REGISTERED VOTERS	LIKELY VOTERS
A great deal	34	52
Quite a bit	34	48
Only some	21	-
Very little.....	8	-
No interest at all.....	3	-
Refused	-	-
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Total Great deal/quite a bit.....	68	100
Total very little/none.....	10	-

5. Do you happen to know where people in your neighborhood go to vote, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS	LIKELY VOTERS
Yes.....	82	100
No	18	-
Refused	-	-

CONGRESSIONAL VOTE STUDY

[ASKED ONLY OF REGISTERED VOTERS]

1a. If the election for U.S. House of Representatives were held today, would you vote for the **(ROTATE)** Democratic or Republican candidate in your congressional district?

	<u>9/11-13/06</u>			
	<u>REGIS- TERED VOTERS</u>	<u>LIKELY VOTERS</u>	<u>8/7- 9/06</u>	<u>7/10- 12/06</u>
Democratic Candidate	47	50	51	47
Lean Democratic.....	4	3	4	3
Lean Republican.....	4	3	5	4
Republican Candidate	35	36	32	36
Other Candidate (VOL).....	1	2	1	3
Undecided (VOL).....	5	4	5	4
None/Will not vote (VOL).....	2	1	1	2
Not sure	2	1	1	1
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Total Democratic Candidate	51	53	55	51
Total Republican Candidate.....	39	39	37	40

[ASKED OF THOSE WHO WILL VOTE FOR EITHER THE DEMOCRATIC OR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE]

1b. In November, will you definitely vote for that candidate, probably vote for that candidate, or do you think you could change your mind before the election in November?

	<u>9/11-13/06</u>			
	<u>REGIS- TERED VOTERS</u>	<u>LIKELY VOTERS</u>	<u>8/7- 9/06</u>	<u>7/10- 12/06</u>
Definitely will vote for Democratic candidate	27	30	25	23
Probably will vote for Democratic candidate	19	19	18	15
Could change mind (Democrat).....	11	9	18	17
Definitely will vote for Republican candidate	18	23	14	17
Probably will vote for Republican candidate	14	12	11	12
Could change mind (Republican).....	10	7	13	13
Not sure	1	-	1	3

[ASKED ONLY OF REGISTERED VOTERS]

2. Will your vote for Congress be at least in part to (**RANDOMIZE** - show opposition to President Bush, show support for President Bush), or will President Bush not be a factor in your vote for Congress?

	<u>9/11-13/06</u>		<u>8/7-</u>	<u>7/10-</u>
	<u>REGIS-</u>	<u>LIKELY</u>	<u>9/06</u>	<u>12/06</u>
	<u>TERED</u>	<u>VOTERS</u>		
	<u>VOTERS</u>			
Show opposition to President Bush.....	25	29	29	20
Show support for President Bush.....	16	16	12	15
President Bush will not be a factor	58	54	56	63
Not sure.....	1	1	3	2

(ASKED OF ALL ADULTS)

3. No matter how you will vote in November, if the election for Congress were held today, would you want to see the Republicans or Democrats win control of Congress?

	<u>9/11-13/06</u>					
	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REGIS-</u>	<u>LIKELY</u>	<u>8/7-</u>	<u>7/10-</u>	<u>6/5-</u>
		<u>TERED</u>	<u>VOTERS</u>	<u>9/06</u>	<u>12/06</u> ¹	<u>7/06</u>
		<u>VOTERS</u>	<u>VOTERS</u>			
Republicans	36	38	38	33	36	32
Democrats	53	52	54	52	53	52
(DO NOT READ) Neither	8	7	6	10	7	12
Not sure	3	3	2	5	4	4
	<u>5/1-</u>	<u>4/3-</u>	<u>3/6-</u>	<u>2/6-</u>	<u>1/3-</u>	
	<u>3/06</u>	<u>5/06</u>	<u>8/06</u>	<u>8/06</u>	<u>5/06</u>	
Republicans	34	33	36	37	36	
Democrats	51	49	47	47	49	
(DO NOT READ) Neither	13	15	13	13	12	
Not sure	2	3	4	3	3	

¹ Prior to July 2006, question was phrased as "And if the election for Congress were held today, would you want to see the Republicans or Democrats win control of Congress?"

ELECTION ISSUES STUDY

1. How important are each of the following issues to you personally? For each issue, please tell me if it is extremely important, very important, moderately important, slightly important, or not at all important to you personally.

How important to you personally is...

TABLE RANKED BY % TOTAL EXTREMELY/VERY IMPORTANT AMONG ALL ADULTS

	<u>EXTREMELY IMPORTANT</u>	<u>VERY IMPORTANT</u>	<u>MODER- ATELY IMPORTANT</u>	<u>SLIGHTLY IMPORTANT</u>	<u>NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT</u>	<u>REFUSED</u>	<u>TOTAL EXTREMELY /VERY IMPORTANT</u>	<u>TOTAL SLIGHTLY/ NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT</u>
The economy								
ALL ADULTS	39	44	14	2	1	-	83	3
REGISTERED VOTERS.....	40	43	15	2	-	-	83	2
LIKELY VOTERS	43	42	13	2	-	-	85	2
Terrorism								
ALL ADULTS	46	36	14	3	1	-	82	4
REGISTERED VOTERS.....	47	34	15	3	1	-	81	4
LIKELY VOTERS	52	30	13	4	1	-	82	5
The situation in Iraq								
ALL ADULTS	43	37	14	3	3	-	80	5
REGISTERED VOTERS.....	44	38	14	2	2	-	82	4
LIKELY VOTERS	53	36	8	3	-	-	89	3
Health care								
ALL ADULTS	43	37	16	3	1	-	80	5
REGISTERED VOTERS.....	43	36	16	4	1	-	79	5
LIKELY VOTERS	44	34	16	4	2	-	78	5
Social Security								
ALL ADULTS	37	36	18	6	3	-	72	10
REGISTERED VOTERS.....	37	36	18	6	3	-	73	9
LIKELY VOTERS	41	34	18	5	2	-	75	7
Taxes								
ALL ADULTS	35	36	24	4	1	-	71	5
REGISTERED VOTERS.....	35	37	24	3	1	-	72	4
LIKELY VOTERS	37	36	23	3	1	-	73	4
Gas prices								
ALL ADULTS	37	32	22	5	4	-	69	9
REGISTERED VOTERS.....	35	32	24	5	4	-	67	9
LIKELY VOTERS	33	32	25	6	4	-	65	10
Immigration								
ALL ADULTS	30	31	24	9	6	-	61	15
REGISTERED VOTERS.....	31	31	23	9	6	-	62	15
LIKELY VOTERS	35	32	21	8	4	-	67	12
Same-sex marriage								
ALL ADULTS	22	15	15	11	36	1	37	47
REGISTERED VOTERS.....	22	17	16	9	35	1	38	45
LIKELY VOTERS	22	17	19	10	31	1	39	41

2. Who do you trust to do a better job of ...?

	<u>DEMOCRATS</u>	<u>REPUBLICANS</u>	<u>BOTH EQUALLY</u>	<u>NEITHER</u>	<u>REFUSED</u>
Protecting the country					
9/11-13/06 (ALL).....	42	41	3	9	5
9/11-13/06 (RV).....	41	42	3	9	5
9/11-13/06 (LV).....	43	41	4	8	4
8/15-17/06	37	32	4	22	5
8/7-9/06	42	35	5	13	5
4/06.....	41	41	4	11	3
Handling the economy					
9/11-13/06 (ALL).....	52	34	2	7	5
9/11-13/06 (RV).....	52	36	1	7	4
9/11-13/06 (LV).....	53	38	1	5	3
Handling the situation in Iraq					
9/11-13/06 (ALL).....	44	39	1	10	6
9/11-13/06 (RV).....	44	41	1	10	4
9/11-13/06 (LV).....	46	40	1	9	4
4/06.....	42	39	3	12	4

3. Regardless of how you will vote, do you think most members of Congress...

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REGIS- TERED VOTERS</u>	<u>LIKELY VOTERS</u>
Deserve to be re-elected.....	35	34	28
Deserve to be voted out of office	53	54	60
Refused	12	12	12

4. Regardless of how you will vote, do you think your own member of Congress...

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REGIS- TERED VOTERS</u>	<u>LIKELY VOTERS</u>
Deserves to be re-elected.....	56	57	57
Deserves to be voted out of office....	33	34	36
Refused	11	9	7

5. Do you think the United States in making progress or losing ground in the war on terrorism?

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REGIS- TERED VOTERS</u>	<u>LIKELY VOTERS</u>
Making progress	55	57	55
Losing ground.....	41	39	41
Neither (NOT READ)	3	3	3
Refused	1	1	1

6. Do you think the United States is making progress or losing ground in Iraq?

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REGIS- TERED VOTERS</u>	<u>LIKELY VOTERS</u>
Making progress	39	40	39
Losing ground	56	55	57
Neither (NOT READ)	3	4	3
Refused	2	1	1

[ASKED OF RESPONDENTS WHO VOTED IN THE 2004 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION]

7. In the 2004 election for President, did you vote for...?

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REGIS- TERED VOTERS</u>	<u>LIKELY VOTERS</u>
George W. Bush, the Republican.....	47	47	46
John Kerry, the Democrat	44	44	46
Ralph Nader, the Independent candidate	2	2	2
Refused, not sure who voted for	2	2	2
Too young to vote at the time.....	-	-	-
Refused	5	5	4

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

	<u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u>	<u>LIKELY VOTERS</u>
Republican	26	27
Democrat	35	37
Independent	27	27
None of these.....	11	8
Not sure	1	1

(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?

	<u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u>	<u>LIKELY VOTERS</u>
Strongly Republican	17	20
Moderately Republican	24	21
Definitely Independent/neither	7	5
Moderately Democrat.....	27	26
Strongly Democrat	24	27
Refused/not sure.....	1	1
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Total Republican	42	41
Total Democrat	50	53

3. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a liberal, moderate or conservative? **(IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE", ASK:)** Would you say you are very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u>	<u>LIKELY VOTERS</u>
Very liberal	8	7	8
Somewhat liberal.....	14	14	15
Moderate	36	37	36
Somewhat conservative	24	25	23
Very conservative.....	13	14	15
Refused.....	5	3	3
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Total Liberal	22	21	23
Total Conservative	38	39	38

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	28
50-64	25
65 and over.....	16
Refused/not sure	-

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED.....	63
- Full time.....	51
- Part time	12
Not employed	15
Retired.....	21
Refused/not sure	1

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

Grade school or some high school	8
Completed high school	24
Some community college or university, but 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.	13
Refused/not sure	-

D4. Are you currently married?

Yes	57
No	43
Refused/not sure	-

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

1	18
2	33
3	19
4	18
5	8
6 or more	3
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.....	21
6-12	17
13-17	15
NO CHILDREN.....	59
Refused/not sure	1

- D7. Do you currently own stocks, bonds, or mutual funds?

Yes	54
No	45
Refused/not sure	1

(Q.D8 ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY OWN STOCKS, BONDS OR MUTUAL FUNDS IN Q.D7.)

- D8. 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? Would you say you bought or sold stocks or stock mutual funds four times or fewer or five times or more times in the past 12 months? [IF FOUR TIMES OR FEWER, ASK:] Is that once, twice, three times, four times, or no changes? [IF MORE THAN FOUR, ASK:] How many times did you buy or sell stocks or mutual funds – 5-9 times, 10 to 14 times, 15-19 times, 20-24 times, or 25 times or more?

	<u>INVESTORS</u>
None.....	34
1 time.....	15
2 times.....	13
3 times.....	6
4 times.....	6
5 to 9 times.....	10
10 to 14 times.....	5
15 to 19 times.....	1
20 to 24 times.....	1
25 times or more.....	3
Refused/not sure	6
Active Investors (5 times or more).....	19

- D9a. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes	39
No	58
Refused/not sure	3

D9b. 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.....	2
Muslim	1
Other non-Christian religion.....	5
No religion	20
Refused/not sure	2

D10a. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

(Q.D10b ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D10a.)

D10b. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

White.....	69
Black	11
Hispanic	12
Asian.....	3
American Indian.....	1
Other.....	2
Refused	2

D11. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2005?

Under \$15,000.....	11
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	6
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	7
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	4
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	11
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	15
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	8
\$100,000 or more	15
Refused/not sure	15

REGION:

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

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban.....	31
Suburban.....	49
Rural.....	20

GENDER:

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