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

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NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

GAS PRICES STUDY

1. Over the next six months, do you expect that increases in the price of gasoline will cause financial hardship for you or your family, or not?
(IF YES, ASK:) Do you expect that will be a serious hardship, or not serious?

	<u>5/1- 3/06</u>	<u>9/17- 10/2/05*</u>	<u>9/16- 18/05</u>	<u>9/6- 8/05</u>	<u>8/9- 11/05**</u>	<u>4/18- 20/05**</u>	<u>6/7- 9/04</u>
Will Cause Financial Hardship.....	70	69	65	70	64	51	54
- Serious hardship.....	43	-	39	41	37	30	30
- Not a serious hardship.....	27	-	25	28	26	20	23
- Not sure how serious.....	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
Will Not Cause Financial Hardship.....	29	30	34	30	35	48	46
Not sure	1	1	1	-	1	1	-

* These results are from the AP/Ipsos International Poll (US results)

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2. As a result of recent increases in energy prices, would you say you have or have not done each of the following?

	Have Done	Have Not Done	Not Sure
Reduced the amount of driving you do			
5/1-3/06.....	66	32	2
4/18-20/05.....	58	41	1
Turned down the heat or air conditioning in your home			
5/1-3/06.....	66	33	1
4/18-20/05.....	60	40	-
Thought seriously about purchasing a more fuel-efficient vehicle			
5/1-3/06.....	39	60	1
4/18-20/05.....	41	58	1
Changed your vacation plans to stay closer to home			
5/1-3/06.....	49	49	2
4/18-20/05.....	41	58	1
Cut back on other expenses			
5/1-3/06.....	66	33	1
4/18-20/05.....	57	43	-

3. What would you say is a fair price for a gallon of gasoline?

	5/1- 3/06	9/17- 10/2/05*
Less than \$2	49	46
\$2 to less than \$3.....	40	41
\$3 to less than \$4.....	6	3
\$4 to less than \$5.....	1	-
\$5 to less than \$6.....	1	2
\$6 or more	1	1
Not sure	4	7
<i>Mean Rating</i>	2.0	1.99
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REGISTERED VOTERS/ PARTY AFFILIATION

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

	ALL ADULTS
Yes.....	82
No	18
Refused/not sure.....	-

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

INITIAL PARTY IDENTIFICATION

	REGISTERED VOTERS
Republican	28
Democrat.....	34
Independent	25
None of these.....	12
Not sure.....	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?

	REGISTERED VOTERS
Strongly Republican	15
Moderately Republican.....	26
Definitely Independent/neither.....	8
Moderately Democrat.....	28
Strongly Democrat.....	22
Refused/not sure.....	1
Total Republican	41
Total Democrat	50

3. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a liberal, moderate or conservative?

	ALL ADULTS
Liberal	21
Moderate.....	33
Conservative.....	42
Refused	4

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	26
65 and over.....	14
Refused/not sure	1

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED.....	62
- Full time.....	51
- Part time	12
Not employed	16
Retired.....	21
Refused/not sure	-

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

Grade school or some high school	7
Completed high school	24
Some community college or university, but did not finish.....	23
Completed technical school or a community college	12
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?

Yes	59
No	40
Refused/not sure	1

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

1	17
2	34
3	20
4	16
5	9
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	39
Under 6.....	21
6-12	18
13-17	15
NO CHILDREN.....	60
Refused/not sure	1

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

Yes	49
No	49
Refused/not sure	2

(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.....	32
1 time.....	13
2 times.....	14
3 times.....	11
4 times.....	6
5 to 9 times.....	6
10 to 14 times.....	4
15 to 19 times.....	1
20 to 24 times.....	-
25 times or more.....	3
Refused/not sure	10
Active Investors (5 times or more).....	14

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

Yes	37
No	60
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	48
Catholic.....	24
Mormon	1
Jewish.....	1
Muslim	-
Other non-Christian religion.....	5
No religion	19
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.....	13
Asian.....	3
American Indian.....	1
Other.....	2
Refused	1

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

Under \$15,000.....	12
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	5
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	6
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	4
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	10
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	15
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	9
\$100,000 or more	13
Refused/not sure	18

REGION:

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

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban.....	32
Suburban.....	49
Rural.....	19

GENDER:

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