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Interview dates: January 9-12, 2006
Interviews 1,242 adults, 1,061 registered voters
312 Blacks or African Americans; 930 Non Blacks or African Americans
Margin of error: $\pm 2.78.X$ for all adults, ± 3.01 for registered voters
 ± 5.55 for Blacks and African Americans, ± 3.21 for Non Blacks and Non-African Americans

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NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

1. As you may know, next Monday, January 16th, is Martin Luther King Day. Will you do anything to commemorate Martin Luther King Day this year, or not?

	All Adults	Blacks and A. Americans	Non Blacks and Non-A. Americans
Yes	23	60	17
No.....	76	38	82
Refused/not sure	1	2	1

2. Do you think there has been significant progress toward Martin Luther King's dream of racial equality, or don't you think so

	All Adults	Blacks and A. Americans	Non Blacks and Non-A. Americans
Significant progress	75	66	77
No significant progress	21	32	19
Refused/not sure	4	2	4

3. feel that Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday should be a national holiday, or not?

	All Adults	Blacks and A. Americans	Non Blacks and Non-A. Americans
Yes	73	96	69
No.....	22	3	26
Refused/not sure	5	1	5

REGISTERED VOTERS/ PARTY AFFILIATION

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

	ALL ADULTS
Yes	83
No	17
Refused/not sure	-

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

INITIAL PARTY IDENTIFICATION

	REGISTERED VOTERS
Republican	30
Democrat	36
Independent	22
None of these	10
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	17
Moderately Republican	24
Definitely Independent/neither.....	11
Moderately Democrat.....	24
Strongly Democrat	22
Refused/not sure	2
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Total Republican	40
Total Democrat	46

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	26
65 and over	15
Refused/not sure	1

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	64
- Full time.....	51
- Part time.....	13
Not employed	15
Retired.....	20
Refused/not sure	1

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

Grade school or some high school	7
Completed high school	25
Some community college or university, but did not finish	23
Completed technical school or a community college	11
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	56
No.....	43
Refused/not sure	1

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

1	19
2	37
3	18
4	12
5	8
6 or more	5
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	35
Under 6.....	18
6-12	17
13-17	14
NO CHILDREN	64
Refused/not sure	1

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

Yes	41
No.....	56
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.....	49
Catholic	20
Mormon	2
Jewish	2
Muslim.....	-
Other non-Christian religion.....	4
No religion	21
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	71
Black.....	12
Hispanic.....	12
Asian.....	4
American Indian.....	-
Other.....	-
Refused	1

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

Under \$15,000.....	14
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	5
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	5
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	4
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	9
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	8
\$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	35
West	23

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban	31
Suburban.....	52
Rural.....	17

GENDER:

Male	48
Female	52