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NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

POST KATRINA STUDY

1. Which do you think should be the higher priority for government spending?

The war in Iraq.....	31
Recovery from Hurricane Katrina	64
Not sure	5

2. Thinking about the areas in Louisiana and Mississippi hit hardest by Hurricane Katrina, to the best of your knowledge, are those areas now mostly recovered, or are they still badly damaged?

Mostly recovered	7
Badly damaged.....	87
Not sure.....	6

3. How confident are you in the federal government's ability to handle a major disaster in the future?

	<u>2/13- 16/06</u>	<u>9/16- 18/05</u>	<u>9/6- 8/05</u>
Very confident	15	19	19
Somewhat confident.....	32	35	37
Not too confident.....	28	25	27
Not at all confident	24	20	17
Not sure.....	1	1	-
Total Confident.....	47	54	56
Total Not Confident.....	52	45	44

4. As you may know, the U.S. Congress has spent or is expected to approve spending a total of about 100 billion dollars to help the affected areas recover from Hurricane Katrina. What best describes how you feel about federal spending on the recovery from Hurricane Katrina?

	<u>2/13- 16/06¹</u>	<u>10/3- 5/05</u>	<u>9/16- 18/05</u>
We are spending too much	20	27	24
We are spending the right amount ...	46	47	52
We should spend more	28	21	15
Not sure.....	6	5	9

¹ "Prior to Feb 2006 the question was worded "As you may know, the U.S. Congress is expected to appropriate up to 200 billion dollars to help the affected areas recover from Hurricane Katrina. What best describes how you feel about federal spending on the recovery from Hurricane Katrina?"

5. How confident are you that the money appropriated for recovery from Katrina is being spent wisely?

	<u>2/13- 16/06</u>	10/3- <u>5/05</u>	9/16- <u>18/05</u>
Very confident	4	5	8
Somewhat confident.....	29	32	42
Not too confident.....	37	36	31
Not at all confident	29	25	18
Not sure.....	1	2	1
Total Confident.....	33	37	50
Total Not Confident.....	66	61	49

6. There are many people in this country who choose to live in areas and homes that are known to be especially susceptible to destruction by natural disasters such as landslides, earthquakes, hurricanes, and flooding. In general, when these disasters strike these areas, do you think the government should give money to local residents to help them recover, or do you think the residents of these areas should live there solely at their own risk?

	<u>2/13- 16/06</u>	9/16- <u>18/05</u>
Government should give money	47	50
Residents should live at own risk.....	49	45
Not sure	4	5

REGISTERED VOTERS/ PARTY AFFILIATION

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

	ALL ADULTS
Yes	82
No	17
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	35
Independent	23
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	14
Moderately Republican	24
Definitely Independent/neither	10
Moderately Democrat.....	31
Strongly Democrat	19
Refused/not sure.....	2
Total Republican	39
Total Democrat	49

DEMOGRAPHICS

NOTE: Results for demographic questions represent all black 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	30
35-49	26
50-64	26
65 and over	16
Refused/not sure	2

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	58
- Full time.....	46
- Part time.....	12
Not employed	18
Retired.....	23
Refused/not sure	1

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

Grade school or some high school	9
Completed high school	23
Some community college or university, but did not finish	21
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.	14
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	20
2	30
3	18
4	17
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	36
Under 6.....	17
6-12	18
13-17	15
NO CHILDREN	61
Refused/not sure	2

D7. 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.....	46
Catholic	24
Mormon	2
Jewish	1
Muslim.....	-
Other non-Christian religion.....	5
No religion	19
Refused/not sure	3

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	69
Black.....	11
Hispanic.....	12
Asian.....	3
American Indian (VOL.)	1
Other (VOL.)	1
Refused/not sure	3

D9. 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	5
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	5
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	15
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	8
\$100,000 or more	14
Refused/not sure	20

REGION:

Northeast.....	19
Midwest.....	22
South.....	37
West.....	22

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban.....	32
Suburban.....	50
Rural.....	18

GENDER:

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