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POLITICAL STUDY

NOTE: Results represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.

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

	<u>3/5-7/07</u>		<u>2/5-7/07</u>	<u>1/16-18/07</u>	<u>1/8-10/07</u>	<u>12/4-6/06</u>	<u>11/13-15/06</u>	<u>10/20-25/06</u>	<u>10/2-4/06</u>
Right direction	29		28	29	28	28	34	29	31
Wrong track	68		68	66	67	68	61	66	64
Not sure.....	3		4	5	5	4	5	5	5
	<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>5/1-3/06</u>	<u>4/3-5/06</u>	High <u>1/18-21/02</u>	Low <u>5/1-3/06</u>	1 Year Ago <u>3/6-8/06</u>
Right direction	33	26	30	26	23	28	68	23	30
Wrong track	63	71	67	70	73	69	29	73	67
Not sure.....	4	3	3	4	4	3	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>3/5-7/07</u>				<u>2/5-7/07</u>	<u>1/16-18/07</u>	<u>1/8-10/07</u>	<u>12/4-6/06</u>	<u>11/13-15/06</u>
Strongly approve.....	17				15	16	14	14	16
Somewhat approve.....	10				8	10	10	9	10
Lean toward approval.....	8				9	10	8	10	10
Still have mixed feelings.....	1				3	2	2	4	1
Lean toward disapproval.....	16				13	12	15	13	13
Somewhat disapprove.....	6				8	7	8	6	7
Strongly disapprove.....	42				43	42	42	44	42
Not sure.....	-				1	1	1	-	1
Total Approve.....	35				32	36	32	33	36
Total Disapprove.....	65				65	61	65	64	62
<i>Mean Rating</i> ¹	3.2				3.1	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.2
		<u>10/20-25/06</u>			<u>10/2-4/06</u>		<u>9/11-13/06</u>		
	<u>ALL</u>	REGIS- TERED <u>VOTERS</u>	LIKELY <u>VOTERS</u>	<u>ALL</u>	REGIS- TERED <u>VOTERS</u>	LIKELY <u>VOTERS</u>	<u>ALL</u>	REGIS- TERED <u>VOTERS</u>	LIKELY <u>VOTERS</u>
Strongly approve.....	19	20	23	19	21	25	19	21	24
Somewhat approve.....	8	8	7	10	9	7	9	9	8
Lean toward approval.....	10	9	8	8	8	7	11	11	9
Still have mixed feelings.....	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	-
Lean toward disapproval.....	13	12	9	12	10	9	15	14	14
Somewhat disapprove.....	5	5	4	6	6	5	8	7	4
Strongly disapprove.....	42	44	48	42	43	45	37	37	41
Not sure.....	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Total Approve.....	37	37	38	38	38	39	39	41	40
Total Disapprove.....	61	61	61	59	59	58	60	57	59
<i>Mean Rating</i> ¹	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5
		<u>8/7-9/06</u>	<u>7/10-12/06</u>	<u>6/5-7/06</u>	<u>5/1-3/06</u>	<u>4/3-5/06</u>	High <u>1/4-21/02</u>	Low <u>1/8-10/07</u>	1 Year Ago <u>3/6-8/06</u>
Strongly approve.....		16	18	15	15	18	54	14	18
Somewhat approve.....		10	9	8	7	8	16	10	9
Lean toward approval.....		7	9	11	10	10	10	8	10
Still have mixed feelings.....		2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
Lean toward disapproval.....		14	12	16	14	12	11	15	12
Somewhat disapprove.....		7	8	5	6	8	2	8	7
Strongly disapprove.....		44	43	42	46	42	5	42	41
Not sure.....		-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Total Approve.....		33	36	35	33	36	80	32	37
Total Disapprove.....		64	63	63	65	62	18	65	60
<i>Mean Rating</i> ¹		3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.3	5.7	3.1	3.3

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?

Handling the economy	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
3/5-7/07.....	20	13	8	1	15	10	32	1	41	57	3.6
2/5-7/07.....	20	15	8	2	14	11	30	-	42	55	3.7
1/8-10/07.....	20	16	7	1	16	10	29	1	43	55	3.8
12/4-6/06.....	18	14	6	3	16	12	31	-	38	58	3.6
11/13-15/06.....	24	12	7	1	15	10	30	1	43	55	3.8
10/2-4/06 (ALL)	19	13	8	2	14	11	33	-	40	58	3.6
10/2-4/06 (RV).....	21	12	6	2	13	11	35	-	40	58	3.6
10/2-4/06 (LV)	26	11	6	2	11	10	34	-	42	56	3.7
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
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 3/6-8/06.....	19	12	9	1	10	11	36	2	40	57	3.5

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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											
3/5-7/07.....	13	14	9	2	14	12	35	1	37	61	3.4
2/5-7/07.....	11	14	10	3	12	11	38	1	35	61	3.2
1/8-10/07.....	13	14	11	2	12	11	36	1	38	59	3.3
12/4-6/06.....	13	14	7	2	15	12	37	-	33	64	3.2
11/13-15/06.....	13	15	8	1	13	11	38	1	36	62	3.3
10/2-4/06 (ALL)	15	13	8	3	13	10	38	-	36	61	3.3
10/2-4/06 (RV).....	16	12	8	2	12	10	40	-	36	62	3.3
10/2-4/06 (LV)	17	12	8	2	11	7	43	-	37	61	3.3
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
High											
1/18-21/02*	28	22	16	3	15	4	12	-	66	31	4.9
Low											
12/4-6/06.....	13	14	7	2	15	12	37	-	33	64	3.2
1 Year Ago											
3/6-8/06.....	14	15	7	1	13	8	41	1	36	62	3.3

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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											
3/5-7/07.....	22	9	7	1	12	8	41	-	38	61	3.4
2/5-7/07.....	21	9	7	2	14	8	39	-	36	61	3.4
1/8-10/07.....	22	10	5	1	15	9	36	2	37	60	3.5
12/4-6/06.....	20	9	6	1	16	8	40	-	35	64	3.3
11/13-15/06.....	23	12	5	1	10	9	39	1	40	58	3.6
10/2-4/06 (ALL)	25	10	7	1	11	8	37	1	42	56	3.6
10/2-4/06 (RV)	25	10	6	2	11	8	38	-	42	56	3.6
10/2-4/06 (LV)	29	9	5	1	10	7	39	-	43	56	3.7
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
High											
1/18-21/02*	64	12	10	2	6	3	3	1	86	12	6.1
Low											
12/4-6/06.....	20	9	6	1	16	8	40	-	35	64	3.3
1 Year Ago											
3/6-8/06.....	28	10	5	1	14	8	33	1	43	55	3.8

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Q3. (Cont.)	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Lean Toward Approval	Still Have Mixed Feelings	Lean Toward Disapproval	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure	Total Approve	Total Disapprove	Mean-Rating ¹
Handling the situation in Iraq											
3/5-7/07.....	16	8	8	1	11	8	48	-	32	66	3.0
2/5-7/07.....	16	6	8	3	9	7	51	-	30	67	2.9
1/16-18/07.....	17	6	9	2	14	4	48	-	32	65	3.1
1/8-10/07.....	13	9	7	2	11	9	48	1	29	68	2.9
12/4-6/06.....	15	6	6	2	10	8	53	-	27	71	2.8
11/13-15/06.....	15	10	7	2	8	9	48	1	31	66	3.0
10/2-4/06 (ALL)	19	9	8	2	8	9	45	-	36	62	3.2
10/2-4/06 (RV)	21	9	7	1	8	8	46	-	37	62	3.2
10/2-4/06 (LV)	23	8	6	1	5	7	50	-	37	61	3.2
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
High											
9/20-22/04.....	31	9	9	2	10	6	33	-	49	49	4.0
Low											
12/4-6/06.....	15	6	6	2	10	8	53	-	27	71	2.8
1 Year Ago											
3/6-8/06.....	21	10	7	2	9	7	43	1	39	58	3.4

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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>10/20-25/06</u>		
	<u>3/5-7/07</u>	<u>2/5-7/07</u>	<u>1/8-10/07</u>	<u>12/4-6/06</u>	<u>11/13-15/06</u>	<u>ALL</u>	REGIS- TERED VOTERS	LIKELY VOTERS	
Strongly approve	4	5	4	5	4	3	3	4	
Somewhat approve	15	14	17	13	13	11	9	9	
Lean toward approval	14	15	11	9	9	11	10	10	
Still have mixed feelings	3	6	4	4	2	2	3	2	
Lean toward disapproval	21	19	23	19	20	20	19	18	
Somewhat disapprove	16	16	15	17	17	16	16	19	
Strongly disapprove	26	23	23	32	33	36	39	43	
Not sure	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	-	
Total Approve	33	34	32	27	26	25	23	23	
Total Disapprove	63	58	62	67	70	72	74	75	
<i>Mean Rating</i> ¹	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	
							<u>10/2-4/06</u>		
							REGIS- TERED VOTERS	LIKELY VOTERS	REGIS- TERED VOTERS
							<u>ALL</u>	<u>ALL</u>	<u>ALL</u>
Strongly approve							4	4	6
Somewhat approve							12	10	13
Lean toward approval							11	10	10
Still have mixed feelings							3	3	2
Lean toward disapproval							19	19	20
Somewhat disapprove							16	17	17
Strongly disapprove							34	36	39
Not sure							1	1	-
Total Approve							27	25	24
Total Disapprove							69	72	73
<i>Mean Rating</i> ¹							2.9	2.8	2.7
							<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>1 Year Ago</u>
	<u>8/7-9-06</u>	<u>7/10-12/06</u>	<u>6/5-7/06</u>	<u>5/1-3/06</u>	<u>4/3-5/06</u>	<u>2/7-9/05</u>	<u>6/5-7/06</u>	<u>3/6-8/06</u>	
Strongly approve	3	5	5	2	4	6	5	4	
Somewhat approve	16	12	12	12	15	21	12	15	
Lean toward approval	10	10	7	11	11	17	7	11	
Still have mixed feelings	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	
Lean toward disapproval	23	16	20	19	17	21	20	20	
Somewhat disapprove	15	22	22	18	17	15	22	18	
Strongly disapprove	30	31	31	34	33	16	31	28	
Not sure	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	
Total Approve	29	27	24	25	30	44	24	31	
Total Disapprove	69	68	73	71	67	52	73	66	
<i>Mean Rating</i> ¹	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.8	2.9	3.1	

PARTY AFFILIATION / IDEOLOGY

A. 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	32
Democrat.....	34
Independent	23
None of these.....	10
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	17
Moderately Republican.....	15
Lean Republican	11
Definitely Independent/neither.....	9
Lean Democrat.....	13
Moderately Democrat	12
Strongly Democrat.....	22
Refused/not sure	1
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Total Republican	43
Total Democrat	47

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)?**

	ALL ADULTS
Very liberal	6
Somewhat liberal.....	15
Moderate.....	34
Somewhat conservative	27
Very conservative.....	14
Refused.....	4
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Total Liberal.....	21
Total Conservative	41

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	30%
35-49	26%
50-64	26%
65+	17%
(DK/NS)	1%

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	61%
- Full time	49%
- Part time	12%
Not employed	15%
Retired	23%
(DK/NS)	1%

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

Grade school or some high school	6%
Completed high school	23%
Some community college or university, did not finish	21%
Completed technical school or a community college	13%
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree	19%
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	17%
(DK/NS)	1%

D4. Are you currently married?

Yes	61%
No	38%
(DK/NS)	1%

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

1	17%
2	31%
3	19%
4	18%
5	10%
6+	4%
(DK/NS)	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)	38%
Under 6	22%
6-12	20%
13-17	13%
NO CHILDREN	61%
(DK/NS)	1%
Summary	
Any children 12 or younger	30%
Any children 6 to 17	28%

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

Yes	51%
No	46%
(DK/NS)	3%

(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?

None	33%
1 time	17%
2 times	13%
3 times	7%
4 times	5%
5 to 9 times	8%
10 to 14 times	4%
15 to 19 times	2%
20 to 24 times	2%
25 times or more	4%
(DK/NS)	5%
Active Investors (5 times or more)	20%

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

Yes	38%
No	60%
(DK/NS)	2%

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	27%
Mormon	1%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	1%
Some other religion	3%
None	17%
(DK/NS)	2%

D12a. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

(Q.D12c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D12a.)

D12b. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

White	69%
Black	11%
Hispanic	13%
Asian	3%
(NOT READ) American	1%
Indian	
(NOT READ) Other	1%
(DK/NS)	2%

D13. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2006?

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	7%
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	11%
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	16%
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	8%
\$100,000 or more	15%
(DK/NS)	16%

REGION:

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

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban	30%
Suburban	50%
Rural	20%

GENDER:

Male	48%
Female	52%