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**POLITICAL STUDY**

**NOTE: Results represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.**

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

	<u>8/6-</u> <u>8/07</u>		<u>7/9-</u> <u>11/07</u>	<u>6/4-</u> <u>6/07</u>	<u>5/7-</u> <u>9/07</u>	<u>4/2-</u> <u>4/07</u>	<u>3/5-</u> <u>7/07</u>	<u>2/5-</u> <u>7/07</u>	<u>1/16-</u> <u>18/07</u>
Right direction .....	27		26	21	25	27	29	28	29
Wrong track.....	68		69	75	71	70	68	68	66
Not sure.....	5		5	4	4	3	3	4	5
	<u>1/8-</u> <u>10/07</u>	<u>12/4-</u> <u>6/06</u>	<u>11/13-</u> <u>15/06</u>	<u>10/20-</u> <u>25/06</u>	<u>10/2-</u> <u>4/06</u>	<u>9/11-</u> <u>13/06</u>	<b>High</b> <u>1/18-</u> <u>21/02</u>	<b>Low</b> <u>6/4-</u> <u>6/07</u>	<b>1 Year Ago</b> <u>8/7-</u> <u>9/06</u>
Right direction .....	28	28	34	29	31	33	68	21	26
Wrong track.....	67	68	61	66	64	63	29	75	71
Not sure.....	5	4	5	5	5	4	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>8/6-8/07</u>						<u>7/9-11/07</u>	<u>6/4-6/07</u>	<u>5/7-9/07</u>	<u>4/2-4/07</u>
Strongly approve.....	15						14	14	17	16
Somewhat approve.....	9						8	9	7	8
Lean toward approval.....	11						10	9	11	10
Still have mixed feelings.....	2						1	1	3	3
Lean toward disapproval.....	14						15	12	11	14
Somewhat disapprove.....	7						6	6	6	6
Strongly disapprove.....	42						45	48	44	43
Not sure.....	-						1	1	1	-
<b>Total Approve.....</b>	<b>35</b>						<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Total Disapprove.....</b>	<b>62</b>						<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>
<i>Mean Rating</i> <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2						3.1	3.0	3.2	3.2
								<u>10/20-25/06</u>		
	<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>ALL</u>	REGIS-TERED VOTERS	LIKELY VOTERS	
Strongly approve.....	17	15	16	14	14	16	19	20	23	
Somewhat approve.....	10	8	10	10	9	10	8	8	7	
Lean toward approval.....	8	9	10	8	10	10	10	9	8	
Still have mixed feelings.....	1	3	2	2	4	1	2	2	1	
Lean toward disapproval.....	16	13	12	15	13	13	13	12	9	
Somewhat disapprove.....	6	8	7	8	6	7	5	5	4	
Strongly disapprove.....	42	43	42	42	44	42	42	44	48	
Not sure.....	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	
<b>Total Approve.....</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	
<b>Total Disapprove.....</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	
<i>Mean Rating</i> <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	
		<u>10/2-4/06</u>			<u>9/11-13/06</u>					
	<u>ALL</u>	REGIS-TERED VOTERS	LIKELY VOTERS	<u>ALL</u>	REGIS-TERED VOTERS	LIKELY VOTERS	<b>High</b> <u>1/4-21/02</u>	<b>Low</b> <u>6/4-6/07</u>	<b>1 Year Ago</b> <u>8/7-9/06</u>	
Strongly approve.....	19	21	25	19	21	24	54	14	16	
Somewhat approve.....	10	9	7	9	9	8	16	9	10	
Lean toward approval.....	8	8	7	11	11	9	10	9	7	
Still have mixed feelings.....	2	2	2	1	1	-	2	1	2	
Lean toward disapproval.....	12	10	9	15	14	14	11	12	14	
Somewhat disapprove.....	6	6	5	8	7	4	2	6	7	
Strongly disapprove.....	42	43	45	37	37	41	5	48	44	
Not sure.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
<b>Total Approve.....</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	
<b>Total Disapprove.....</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>	
<i>Mean Rating</i> <sup>1</sup> .....	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	5.7	3.0	3.2	

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 <sup>1</sup>
8/6-8/07.....	20	13	8	2	11	15	31	-	41	57	3.6
7/9-11/07.....	18	13	6	2	13	11	36	1	37	60	3.4
6/4-6/07.....	16	14	7	3	13	11	35	1	37	59	3.4
5/7-9/07.....	18	14	9	2	13	9	34	1	41	56	3.6
4/2-4/07.....	20	12	6	2	14	13	33	-	38	60	3.5
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
<b>High</b> 1/18-21/02*.....	34	22	15	2	11	5	10	-	71	27	5.1
<b>Low</b> 11/7-9/05.....	17	14	6	1	10	10	41	1	37	61	3.3
<b>1 Year Ago</b> 8/7-9/06.....	16	14	7	1	13	11	38	-	37	61	3.4

<sup>1</sup>Mean rating is calculated by assigning each response except "not sure" a value from 1 to 7, with "strongly approve" receiving a value of 7, and "strongly disapprove" a value of 1.

\*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 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Handling domestic issues like health care, education, the environment and energy</b>											
8/6 -8/07.....	13	15	8	2	12	11	38	1	36	61	3.3
7/9 -11/07.....	15	11	7	2	13	11	40	1	33	64	3.2
6/4-6/07.....	12	11	9	2	13	11	41	1	32	66	3.1
5/7-9/07.....	13	13	8	3	12	9	41	1	35	62	3.2
4/2-4/07.....	13	14	7	3	12	9	42	-	34	63	3.2
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
<b>High</b>											
1/18-21/02*.....	28	22	16	3	15	4	12	-	66	31	4.9
<b>Low</b>											
6/4-6/07.....	12	11	9	2	13	11	41	1	32	66	3.1
<b>1 Year Ago</b>											
8/7-9/06.....	11	14	9	1	9	11	45	-	34	64	3.1

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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 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Handling foreign policy issues and the war on terrorism</b>											
8/6-8/07.....	21	12	6	1	12	11	36	1	38	60	3.5
7/9-11/07.....	21	10	7	2	12	7	40	1	38	59	3.4
6/4-6/07.....	20	9	6	2	12	10	41	-	35	63	3.3
5/7-9/07.....	23	10	8	2	12	6	39	-	41	57	3.5
4/2-4/07.....	23	8	6	2	13	8	39	1	37	60	3.4
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
<b>High</b>											
1/18-21/02*.....	64	12	10	2	6	3	3	1	86	12	6.1
<b>Low</b>											
12/4-6/06.....	20	9	6	1	16	8	40	-	35	64	3.3
<b>1 Year Ago</b>											
8/7-9/06.....	23	10	7	1	13	7	39	-	40	58	3.5

<sup>1</sup>Mean rating is calculated by assigning each response except "not sure" a value from 1 to 7, with "strongly approve" receiving a value of 7, and "strongly disapprove" a value of 1.

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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 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Handling the situation in Iraq</b>											
8/6-8/07.....	15	9	9	1	8	11	47	-	32	66	3.0
7/9-11/07.....	14	9	8	1	10	6	51	1	31	67	2.9
6/4-6/07.....	14	7	7	2	7	8	54	1	28	69	2.8
5/7-9/07.....	17	9	8	2	7	7	50	-	33	64	3.0
4/2-4/07.....	19	8	6	3	9	6	49	-	33	64	3.1
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
<b>High</b>											
9/20-22/04.....	31	9	9	2	10	6	33	-	49	49	4.0
<b>Low</b>											
12/4-6/06.....	15	6	6	2	10	8	53	-	27	71	2.8
<b>1 Year Ago</b>											
8/7-9/06.....	18	8	7	2	8	8	49	-	33	65	3.0

<sup>1</sup>Mean rating is calculated by assigning each response except "not sure" a value from 1 to 7, with "strongly approve" receiving a value of 7, and "strongly disapprove" a value of 1.

\*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>8/6-8/07</u>							<u>7/9-11/07</u>	<u>5/7-9/07</u>	<u>4/2-4/07</u>
Strongly approve .....	5							4	6	9
Somewhat approve .....	9							11	15	15
Lean toward approval.....	11							10	14	16
Still have mixed feelings.....	3							3	4	2
Lean toward disapproval .....	21							15	18	16
Somewhat disapprove.....	17							19	13	15
Strongly disapprove.....	33							36	29	26
Not sure.....	1							2	1	1
<b>Total Approve .....</b>	<b>25</b>							<b>24</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Total Disapprove .....</b>	<b>72</b>							<b>70</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>
<i>Mean Rating</i> <sup>1</sup> .....	2.9							2.8	3.3	3.5
								<u>10/20-25/06</u>		
								REGIS- TERED VOTERS	LIKELY VOTERS	
	<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>	ALL			
Strongly approve .....	4	5	5	4	5	4	3	3	4	
Somewhat approve .....	15	14	14	17	13	13	11	9	9	
Lean toward approval.....	14	15	15	11	9	9	11	10	10	
Still have mixed feelings.....	3	6	5	4	4	2	2	3	2	
Lean toward disapproval .....	21	19	19	23	19	20	20	19	18	
Somewhat disapprove.....	16	16	16	15	17	17	16	16	19	
Strongly disapprove.....	26	23	25	23	32	33	36	39	43	
Not sure.....	1	2	1	3	1	2	1	1	-	
<b>Total Approve .....</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	
<b>Total Disapprove .....</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>75</b>	
<i>Mean Rating</i> <sup>1</sup> .....	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	
		<u>10/2-4/06</u>			<u>9/11-13/06</u>					
			REGIS- TERED VOTERS	LIKELY VOTERS		REGIS- TERED VOTERS	LIKELY VOTERS	High <u>2/7-9/05</u>	Low <u>6/5-7/06</u>	
	ALL				ALL				1 Year Ago <u>8/7-9/06</u>	
Strongly approve .....	4	4	4	6	5	3	6	5	3	
Somewhat approve .....	12	10	10	13	12	11	21	12	16	
Lean toward approval.....	11	10	11	10	10	9	17	7	10	
Still have mixed feelings.....	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	
Lean toward disapproval .....	19	19	17	20	19	18	21	20	23	
Somewhat disapprove.....	16	17	17	16	17	16	15	22	15	
Strongly disapprove.....	34	36	39	32	35	41	16	31	30	
Not sure.....	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	
<b>Total Approve .....</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	
<b>Total Disapprove .....</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>69</b>	
<i>Mean Rating</i> <sup>1</sup> .....	2.9	2.8	2.7	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.8	2.9	3.1	

**[IF "CODE 1-7" TO Q4, ASK Q5; OTHERWISE, SKIP TO NEXT SECTION.]**

5. Why do you say you ... (INSERT RESPONSE FROM Q4) of the way Congress is handling its job? (PROBE) Why else? (PROBE FOR COMPLETE RESPONSE)

**(OPEN-END)**

Base: Approve/Disapprove/Have mixed feelings of Congress	997
Weighted	996

Not doing their jobs	18
Handling of Specific Issues (Net)	17
Disapprove of the war/ the war in Iraq	6
Dislike the health care policy	4
Dislike the immigration policy	2
Employment/ wage increases	2
Disapprove of the anti-terrorism bill	0
Other specific issues mentions	9
Care only about themselves/ the party	10
They are trying/ doing a good job	9
Backstabbing/ fighting amongst themselves	8
Lack of unity/ cooperation	5
I do not approve of them/ their actions (unspecified)	5
Not questioning the president/ going along with whatever he says	4
Not listening to their constituents/ the American people	4
They are not backing the president	3
Dislike some of the laws/ bills that have been passed	2
Not doing enough	2
Focusing on the wrong issues	1
Don't follow through on promises	1
Pulling the troops from Iraq	1
Wasting money	1
They do not take a stand on issues	1
Lack of knowledge	1
Not supporting the troops	1
The president is blocking them	0
Other	19
Nothing	2
DK/NS	9

Base: Approve the way Congress is handling its job (PA4)	220
Weighted	250

They are trying/ doing a good job	29
Handling of Specific Issues (Net)	9
Disapprove of the war/ the war in Iraq	4
Dislike the immigration policy	1
Employment/ wage increases	1
Dislike the health care policy	0
Disapprove of the anti-terrorism bill	0
Other specific issues mentions	5
Not doing their jobs	7
Lack of unity/ cooperation	5
Pulling the troops from Iraq	4



I do not approve of them/ their actions (unspecified)	4
Backstabbing/ fighting amongst themselves	3
They are not backing the president	3
Care only about themselves/ the party	3
Dislike some of the laws/ bills that have been passed	2
Not doing enough	2
Not questioning the president/ going along with whatever he says	1
The president is blocking them	1
They do not take a stand on issues	0
Lack of knowledge	0
Not listening to their constituents/ the American people	0
Not supporting the troops	0
Other	24
Nothing	3
DK/NS	20

Base: Disapprove the way Congress is handling its job (PA4)	747
Weighted	718
Not doing their jobs	22
Handling of Specific Issues (Net)	20
Disapprove of the war/ the war in Iraq	7
Dislike the health care policy	5
Dislike the immigration policy	2
Employment/ wage increases	2
Disapprove of the anti-terrorism bill	0
Other specific issues mentions	11
Care only about themselves/ the party	12
Backstabbing/ fighting amongst themselves	10
I do not approve of them/ their actions (unspecified)	5
Lack of unity/ cooperation	5
Not listening to their constituents/ the American people	5
Not questioning the president/ going along with whatever he says	4
They are not backing the president	3
Dislike some of the laws/ bills that have been passed	2
Not doing enough	2
Focusing on the wrong issues	2
They are trying/ doing a good job	2
Don't follow through on promises	2
Wasting money	2
Not supporting the troops	1
They do not take a stand on issues	1
Lack of knowledge	1
Pulling the troops from Iraq	0
The president is blocking them	0
Other	18
Nothing	2
DK/NS	5
Base: Have mixed feelings about the way Congress is handling its job (PA4)	30
Weighted	28
Not doing their jobs	22
I do not approve of them/ their actions (unspecified)	15
Lack of unity/ cooperation	14
Handling of Specific Issues (Net)	11
Employment/ wage increases	9
Dislike the health care policy	2
Other specific issues mentions	5
They are trying/ doing a good job	8
Backstabbing/ fighting amongst themselves	5
Pulling the troops from Iraq	2
They are not backing the president	2
They do not take a stand on issues	2
Care only about themselves/ the party	1
Other	18
DK/NS	20

<b>IRAQ STUDY</b>
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1. Do you support or oppose the war in Iraq? (Is that strongly **(support/oppose)** or somewhat **(support/oppose)**)?

Strongly support.....	22
Somewhat support.....	17
Somewhat oppose.....	14
Strongly oppose.....	45
Refused/not sure.....	2
<b>Total Support</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Total Oppose</b>	<b>58</b>

**PARTY AFFILIATION / IDEOLOGY**

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

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Yes.....	77
No .....	23
Refused/not sure.....	-

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

**INITIAL PARTY IDENTIFICATION**

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Republican .....	24
Democrat.....	31
Independent .....	23
None of these.....	21
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?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Strongly Republican .....	12
Moderately Republican.....	12
Lean Republican .....	14
Definitely Independent/neither.....	15
Lean Democrat.....	15
Moderately Democrat.....	12
Strongly Democrat.....	19
Refused/not sure .....	1
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<b>Total Republican .....</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Total Democrat .....</b>	<b>46</b>

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>
Very liberal .....	7
Somewhat liberal .....	18
Moderate.....	34
Somewhat conservative .....	22
Very conservative .....	14
Refused .....	5
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<b>Total Liberal.....</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Total Conservative.....</b>	<b>36</b>

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>
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**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	25
50-64	28
65+	15
(DK/NS)	1

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	63
- Full time	54
- Part time	10
Not employed	14
Retired	22
(DK/NS)	-

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

Grade school or some high school	7
Completed high school	23
Some community college or university, did not finish	21
Completed technical school or a community college	10
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree	22
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	16
(DK/NS)	1

D4. Are you currently married?

Yes	59
No	40
(DK/NS)	1

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

1	16
2	34
3	19
4	16
5	7
6+	6
(DK/NS)	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)	35
Under 6	20
6-12	17
13-17	13
NO CHILDREN	63
(DK/NS)	2
Summary	
Any children 12 or younger	29
Any children 6 to 17	24

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

Yes	49
No	48
(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	32
1 time	15
2 times	11
3 times	7
4 times	5
5 to 9 times	7
10 to 14 times	6
15 to 19 times	1
20 to 24 times	1
25 times or more	3
(DK/NS)	12
Active Investors (5 times or more)	18

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

Yes	38
No	59
(DK/NS)	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	44
Catholic	27
Mormon	2
Jewish	2
Muslim	-
Some other religion	4
None	18
(DK/NS)	3

Zz5b. How often do you attend religious services?

At least once a week (Net)	40
More than once a week	12
Once a week	27
Less than once a week (Net)	36
A few times a month	15
A few times a year	22
Never	22
(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	68
Black	11
Hispanic	13
Asian	3
(NOT READ) American	
Indian	1
(NOT READ) Other	2
(DK/NS)	2

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

Under \$15,000	11
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	6
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	5
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	4
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	9
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	17
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	9
\$100,000 or more	15
(DK/NS)	16

**REGION:**

Northeast	19
Midwest	22
South	37
West	22

**METROPOLITAN STATUS:**

Urban	30
Suburban	51
Rural	19

**GENDER:**

Male	48
Female	52