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**NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.**

**ENVIRONMENT STUDY**

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

**[REVERSE SCALE FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]**

1. How would you rate the condition of the natural environment in the world today?

	<b>ALL ADULTS</b>
Excellent	3
Good	18
Fair	35
Poor	34
Very poor	8
DK/NS	2

**[ORDER OF Qu. 2-3. WAS RANDOMIZED]**

2. Compared to 10 or so years ago, do you think the natural environment in the world today is...

**[IF "BETTER" TO Q2 ASK Q2a]**

2a. Do you think it's...

**[IF "WORSE" TO Q2 ASK Q2b]**

2b. Do you think it's...

	<b>ALL ADULTS</b>
Better (Net)	12
Much better	3
Somewhat better	9
Worse (Net)	55
Much worse	22
Somewhat worse	34
About the same	32
DK/NS	-

3. Thinking ahead to 10 or so years from now, do you think the natural environment in the world will be

**[IF "BETTER" TO Q3 ASK Q3a]**

3a. Do you think it will be

**[IF "WORSE" TO Q3 ASK Q3b]**

3b. Do you think it will be...

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Better (Net)	15
Much better	5
Somewhat better	10
Worse (Net)	52
Much worse	21
Somewhat worse	31
About the same	31
DK/NS	2

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
<b>Environmental Pessimists (NET)</b>	<b>60</b>
Think environment will get somewhat worse or much worse	52
Think environmental is poor or very poor and will stay the same	8
<b>Environmental Optimists (NET)</b>	<b>26</b>
Think environment will get somewhat better or much better	15
Think environment is excellent or good and will stay the same	11
DK/NS	14

4. Thinking about the way (INSERT) handling issues involving the natural environment, do you

**[IF "APPROVE" TO Q4 ASK Q4a]**

4a. Do you approve...

**[IF "DISAPPROVE" TO Q4 ASK Q4b]**

4b. Do you disapprove...

	<b>STRONGLY APPROVE</b>	<b>SOMEWHAT APPROVE</b>	<b>NEITHER APPROVE NOR DISAPPROVE</b>	<b>SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE</b>	<b>STRONGLY DISAPPROVE</b>	<b>DK/NS</b>	<b>APPROVE</b>	<b>DISAPPROVE</b>
President Bush is	11	9	26	14	38	2	<b>20</b>	<b>52</b>
American businesses are	6	16	30	23	22	3	<b>22</b>	<b>44</b>
The U.S. Congress is	5	11	32	20	30	2	<b>16</b>	<b>51</b>

5. During the past year, how much did President Bush's policies do to **(INSERT)** the natural environment?

	<b>A GREAT DEAL</b>	<b>A LOT</b>	<b>A MODERATE AMOUNT</b>	<b>A LITTLE</b>	<b>NOTHING</b>	<b>DK/NS</b>
Help	3	4	17	37	35	4
Harm	16	13	20	22	22	7

6. During the past year, how much did American businesses do to **(INSERT)** the natural environment?

	<b>A GREAT DEAL</b>	<b>A LOT</b>	<b>A MODERATE AMOUNT</b>	<b>A LITTLE</b>	<b>NOTHING</b>	<b>DK/NS</b>
Help	3	4	28	46	16	3
Harm	15	19	31	24	8	3

7. During the next year, how much do you want **(INSERT)** to do to help the natural environment?

	<b>A GREAT DEAL</b>	<b>A LOT</b>	<b>A MODERATE AMOUNT</b>	<b>A LITTLE</b>	<b>NOTHING</b>	<b>DK/NS</b>
President Bush	38	29	17	7	8	1
The U.S. Congress	40	31	15	8	5	1
American businesses	39	33	18	7	2	1
The American public	40	35	15	6	3	1

8. You may have heard about the idea that the world's temperature may have been going up slowly over the past 100 years. What is your personal opinion on this?

	<b><u>ALL ADULTS</u></b>
Do you think this has probably been happening	84
Do you think it probably hasn't been happening	14
DK/NS	2

8a1. How sure are you that the world's temperature has been going up?

	<b>ADULTS WHO THINK THE WORLD'S TEMPERATURE MAY HAVE BEEN GOING UP SLOWLY OVER THE PAST 100 YEARS</b>
Extremely sure	28
Very sure	33
Somewhat sure	31
Not sure at all	8
DK/NS	-

8a2. How sure are you that the world's temperature has NOT been going up?

<b>ADULTS WHO THINK THE WORLD'S TEMPERATURE HAS NOT BEEN GOING UP SLOWLY OVER THE PAST 100 YEARS</b>	
Extremely sure	21
Very sure	26
Somewhat sure	29
Not sure at all	23
DK/NS	1

8b. If nothing is done to reduce global warming in the future, how serious of a problem do you think it will be for THE WORLD?

<b><u>ALL ADULTS</u></b>	
Very serious	59
Somewhat serious	20
Not so serious	12
Not serious at all	8
DK/NS	1

**Global warming threat perception**

<b><u>ALL ADULTS</u></b>	
Believe temperatures are increasing, are at least somewhat sure of it, and believe it is a somewhat or very serious threat	69
Others	31

**PARTY AFFILIATION / IDEOLOGY**

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

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Yes.....	78
No .....	22
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 .....	20
Democrat.....	31
Independent .....	24
None of these.....	23
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?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Strongly Republican .....	9
Moderately Republican.....	11
Lean Republican .....	12
Definitely Independent/neither.....	19
Lean Democrat.....	16
Moderately Democrat.....	15
Strongly Democrat.....	16
Refused/not sure .....	2
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<b>Total Republican .....</b>	<b>32</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 .....	8
Somewhat liberal .....	16
Moderate.....	33
Somewhat conservative .....	23
Very conservative .....	15
Refused/Not sure .....	5
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<b>Total Liberal.....</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Total Conservative.....</b>	<b>38</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	30
35-49	26
50-64	27
65+	16
(DK/NS)	1

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	61
- Full time	51
- Part time	10
Not employed	14
Retired	24
(DK/NS)	1

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

Grade school or some high school	8
Completed high school	23
Some community college or university, did not finish	20
Completed technical school or a community college	13
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree	21
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	14
(DK/NS)	1

D4. Are you currently married?

Yes	62
No	37
(DK/NS)	1

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

1	15
2	33
3	20
4	15
5	7
6+	8
(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)	40
Under 6	22
6-12	18
13-17	16
NO CHILDREN	57
(DK/NS)	3
Summary	
Any children 12 or younger	33
Any children 6 to 17	27

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

Yes	39
No	58
(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	42
Catholic	26
Mormon	2
Jewish	1
Muslim	-
Some other religion	4
None	22
(DK/NS)	3

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	1
(DK/NS)	3

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	4
\$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	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	36
West	23

**METROPOLITAN STATUS:**

Urban	35
Suburban	47
Rural	18

**GENDER:**

Male	48
Female	52

Zz5b. How often do you attend religious services?

At least once a week (Net)	40
More than once a week	14
Once a week	26
Less than once a week (Net)	37
A few times a month	13
A few times a year	25
Never	20
(DK/NS)	2