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Conducted By:



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Notes: Percentages less than 0.5 printed as *.
Subgroups with less than 100 sample size printed as ^.

S1. Are you 18 years of age or older and registered to vote at this address?

	TOTAL	Lib	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White
Yes	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
No	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know/Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-

S2. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else? (IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT ASK:) Do you consider yourself a strong (Republican/Democrat) or not so strong (Republican/Democrat)? (IF INDEPENDENT ASK:) Would you say that you lean toward Republicans or more toward the Democrats?

	TOTAL	Lib	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White
Strong Republican	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not so strong Republican	-	-	-	-	-	-
Independent, leans Republican	-	-	-	-	-	-
Independent	-	-	-	-	-	-
Independent, leans Democratic	14%	10%	21%	16%	10%	7%
Not so strong Democrat	19%	15%	21%	21%	15%	16%
Strong Democrat	68%	74%	58%	63%	75%	77%
Other (DO NOT READ)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	-	-	-	-	-	-

S3. Thinking about the past few state and national elections in which you have voted, which best describes the candidates for whom you voted?

	TOTAL	Lib	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White
Almost all Republicans	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mostly Republicans, but a few Democrats	-	-	-	-	-	-
A few more Republicans than Democrats	-	-	-	-	-	-
The same number of Republicans and Democrats	-	-	-	-	-	-
A few more Democrats than Republicans	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mostly Democrats, but a few Republicans	41%	29%	43%	46%	54%	32%
Almost all Democrats	59%	71%	57%	54%	46%	68%
Other (DO NOT READ)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	-	-	-	-	-	-

1. In your opinion, what is the most important issue facing the US today?
(OPEN END, PRE-CODE)

	TOTAL	Lib	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White
Economy in general	16%	17%	15%	15%	16%	13%
Unemployment/jobs	3%	3%	-	3%	3%	4%
High cost of living/inflation	2%	2%	5%	2%	-	2%
Taxes	3%	2%	4%	4%	-	4%
Social Security	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	2%
Avian flu	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frivolous lawsuits	*	*	-	-	-	-
Moral values	1%	-	-	1%	3%	3%
Gay marriage	1%	1%	-	*	2%	1%
Rebuilding New Orleans/Hurricane Katrina	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	1%
Middle class struggling	*	-	-	-	3%	1%
Outsourcing of jobs/jobs sent overseas	1%	*	-	1%	1%	-
Unfair trade practices/agreements	*	-	-	1%	-	2%
Military base closings	-	-	-	-	-	-
War in Iraq - Support	8%	8%	8%	8%	11%	7%
War in Iraq - Oppose	26%	28%	23%	29%	23%	25%
Wage issues	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agricultural/farming	*	1%	1%	-	-	-
Corporate corruption	1%	1%	-	*	-	1%
Fuel/oil prices	8%	10%	5%	7%	12%	8%
Terrorism	2%	3%	4%	1%	5%	2%

Fear of war/feelings of fear in this country	*	1%	1%	-	-	-
Poor healthcare/ hospitals; high cost of health care	3%	3%	4%	1%	1%	1%
Ethics/moral/ religious/family decline; dishonesty; lack of integrity	1%	2%	2%	-	-	1%
Education/poor education/access to education	2%	2%	-	5%	1%	3%
International issues/problems	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	3%
Dissatisfaction with government/Congress/ politicians/candidates	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%
Crime/violence	1%	-	-	*	2%	1%
Poverty/hunger/ homelessness	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%
Drugs general	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-
Medicare issues	*	-	-	-	1%	-
Immigration/illegal aliens	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	1%
Environment/pollution	2%	1%	3%	3%	-	2%
Abortion - Pro-choice	*	-	-	*	-	-
Abortion - Pro-life	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guns/gun control	*	-	-	*	-	-
School shootings/ school violence	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other (SPECIFY)	9%	10%	14%	8%	8%	7%
Don't know/Refused	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%

2. OPINION OFJohn McCain
 (IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	TOTAL	Lib	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White
Strongly favorable	16%	21%	14%	14%	18%	14%
Somewhat favorable	39%	35%	42%	43%	36%	31%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%	17%	20%	12%	8%	11%
Strongly unfavorable	8%	7%	13%	7%	8%	6%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	13%	13%	5%	11%	21%	19%
Haven't heard of	9%	6%	5%	12%	8%	18%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%

3. OPINION OFHarry Reid
 (IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	TOTAL	Lib	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White
Strongly favorable	7%	7%	11%	5%	7%	5%
Somewhat favorable	16%	19%	20%	18%	8%	11%
Somewhat unfavorable	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	2%
Strongly unfavorable	3%	2%	1%	3%	6%	-
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	12%	15%	8%	12%	6%	13%
Haven't heard of	54%	48%	51%	54%	65%	65%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%

4. OPINION OFNancy Pelosi
 (IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	TOTAL	Lib	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White
Strongly favorable	10%	16%	17%	6%	3%	11%
Somewhat favorable	23%	27%	33%	25%	10%	18%
Somewhat unfavorable	4%	2%	1%	5%	3%	3%
Strongly unfavorable	4%	4%	3%	3%	11%	3%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	15%	15%	9%	13%	16%	11%
Haven't heard of	42%	33%	34%	45%	57%	53%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%

5. OPINION OFHillary Clinton

(IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	TOTAL	Lib	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White
Strongly favorable	40%	44%	42%	39%	36%	53%
Somewhat favorable	37%	40%	38%	38%	38%	34%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%	4%	9%	6%	9%	1%
Strongly unfavorable	7%	5%	5%	7%	10%	1%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	5%	5%	1%	7%	7%	6%
Haven't heard of	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	2%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%

6. OPINION OFHoward Dean

(IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	TOTAL	Lib	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White
Strongly favorable	10%	14%	17%	6%	4%	11%
Somewhat favorable	37%	44%	42%	39%	21%	30%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%	10%	11%	14%	15%	9%
Strongly unfavorable	8%	9%	6%	5%	15%	4%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	16%	12%	12%	18%	20%	16%
Haven't heard of	14%	10%	11%	16%	22%	29%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

	TOTAL	Lib	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White
Strongly approve	4%	3%	2%	2%	10%	4%
Somewhat approve	7%	5%	4%	8%	10%	7%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	8%	4%	17%	16%	19%
Strongly disapprove	74%	83%	89%	68%	61%	67%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3%	1%	1%	6%	3%	2%

8a. Why do you disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing as President?
 (READ AND ROTATE; ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

	TOTAL	Lib	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White
Economic policies	18%	22%	13%	18%	14%	18%
His positions on issues like abortion and gay marriage	6%	7%	7%	5%	6%	4%
Rising gas prices	14%	15%	5%	15%	12%	17%
Handling of Hurricane Katrina	9%	7%	10%	11%	1%	14%
Conduct of the war on terrorism	9%	10%	8%	10%	2%	12%
Handling of the Iraq War	26%	23%	24%	30%	24%	28%
Tax policies	6%	4%	4%	5%	8%	6%
Handling of federal court judge nominations	3%	2%	7%	3%	-	3%
Environmental policies	6%	4%	5%	7%	4%	4%
All of the above (DO NOT READ)	44%	44%	53%	43%	40%	34%
None of the above (DO NOT READ)	1%	2%	3%	*	1%	-
Other (DO NOT READ)	9%	8%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	1%	-	-	-	1%	-

8b. Why do you approve of the job George W. Bush is doing as President?
 (READ AND ROTATE; ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

	TOTAL^	Lib^	Prog^	Mod^	Cons^	Non White^
Economic policies	28%	32%	37%	40%	11%	19%
His positions on issues like abortion and gay marriage	15%	18%	-	20%	19%	51%
His response to 9/11	16%	7%	-	35%	12%	33%
Conduct of the war on terrorism	10%	-	-	25%	5%	26%
Handling of the Iraq War	10%	9%	-	13%	12%	33%
Tax policies	10%	28%	-	5%	5%	25%
His federal court judge nominations	4%	-	-	7%	-	9%
Environmental policies	3%	-	-	6%	-	8%
All of the above (DO NOT READ)	15%	13%	15%	17%	18%	-
None of the above (DO NOT READ)	6%	-	-	5%	10%	-
Other (DO NOT READ)	8%	-	21%	-	25%	-
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	8%	16%	27%	5%	-	18%

9. If the 2008 Democratic presidential primary were held today, whom would you support if the candidates were (READ AND ROTATE)? (IF "ALL", ASK:) If you absolutely had to choose, which one person would you support?

	TOTAL	Lib	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White
Hillary Clinton	38%	42%	33%	34%	40%	55%
John Edwards	13%	15%	10%	11%	16%	9%
Mark Warner	2%	1%	6%	2%	2%	-
John Kerry	14%	12%	10%	17%	15%	16%
Joe Biden	5%	5%	8%	5%	5%	3%
Tom Vilsack	*	-	1%	1%	-	-
Wesley Clark	3%	2%	7%	3%	1%	2%
Evan Bayh	1%	1%	2%	3%	-	-
Bill Richardson	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	-
Russ Feingold	3%	5%	7%	1%	1%	1%
All of the above (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
None of the above (DO NOT READ)	5%	3%	8%	7%	3%	5%
Wouldn't vote in primary (DO NOT READ)	*	1%	-	-	1%	-
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	12%	11%	4%	12%	13%	9%

10. Who would be your second choice if the 2008 Democratic presidential primary were held today? (READ AND ROTATE)? (IF "ALL", ASK:) If you absolutely had to choose, which one person would you support?

	TOTAL	Lib	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White
Hillary Clinton	21%	19%	20%	23%	26%	20%
John Edwards	18%	17%	12%	18%	21%	17%
Mark Warner	4%	4%	1%	5%	4%	2%
John Kerry	22%	20%	31%	18%	26%	38%
Joe Biden	7%	7%	10%	9%	3%	-
Tom Vilsack	2%	1%	4%	-	1%	-
Wesley Clark	5%	6%	1%	7%	4%	-
Evan Bayh	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	-
Bill Richardson	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%
Russ Feingold	3%	6%	5%	1%	-	-
All of the above (DO NOT READ)	*	1%	-	-	-	-
None of the above (DO NOT READ)	7%	9%	8%	5%	4%	9%
Wouldn't vote in primary (DO NOT READ)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	9%	7%	7%	12%	8%	12%

11. Which of the following Democrats, which would you never vote for in a Democratic primary election? (ROTATE, ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

	TOTAL	Lib	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White
Hillary Clinton	9%	7%	8%	10%	7%	1%
John Edwards	6%	6%	4%	5%	6%	8%
Mark Warner	3%	2%	2%	2%	5%	-
John Kerry	9%	9%	11%	10%	6%	5%
Joe Biden	4%	5%	11%	3%	1%	3%
Tom Vilsack	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	-
Wesley Clark	8%	6%	15%	9%	5%	9%
Evan Bayh	3%	2%	5%	3%	1%	3%
Bill Richardson	5%	6%	2%	6%	6%	9%
Russ Feingold	4%	3%	8%	2%	6%	5%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	51%	54%	41%	51%	54%	57%

12A. And of the following Democrats, which do you think has the best chance to beat the Republican nominee in the general election for president in 2008? (READ AND ROTATE)

	TOTAL	Lib^	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White^
Hillary Clinton	32%	38%	37%	22%	40%	43%
John Edwards	14%	13%	12%	16%	13%	11%
Mark Warner	3%	1%	2%	4%	4%	-
John Kerry	15%	14%	19%	19%	12%	21%
Joe Biden	7%	8%	2%	12%	7%	2%
Tom Vilsack	1%	1%	-	-	-	-
Wesley Clark	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	-
Evan Bayh	1%	1%	-	2%	2%	2%
Bill Richardson	2%	4%	-	1%	-	-
Russ Feingold	2%	2%	5%	-	2%	-
All of the above (DO NOT READ)	1%	-	-	3%	2%	4%
None of the above (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	-	3%	-	2%
Wouldn't vote in primary (DO NOT READ)	*	1%	-	-	-	-
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	17%	13%	19%	16%	14%	15%

12B. And of the following Democrats, which do you think has the best chance to beat John McCain if he is the Republican nominee for president?
(READ AND ROTATE)

	TOTAL	Lib^	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White^
Hillary Clinton	36%	33%	36%	36%	46%	40%
John Edwards	13%	15%	24%	13%	5%	7%
Mark Warner	4%	2%	12%	3%	6%	6%
John Kerry	10%	13%	10%	11%	6%	21%
Joe Biden	5%	6%	8%	4%	6%	-
Tom Vilsack	1%	-	-	2%	2%	-
Wesley Clark	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	-
Evan Bayh	2%	3%	2%	1%	-	-
Bill Richardson	1%	-	2%	1%	2%	-
Russ Feingold	2%	5%	-	-	-	2%
All of the above (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	-	2%	-	-
None of the above (DO NOT READ)	4%	4%	-	5%	2%	2%
Wouldn't vote in primary (DO NOT READ)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	18%	14%	2%	19%	22%	22%

13. Now, suppose the 2008 Democratic presidential primary were being held today between (ROTATE) Hillary Clinton and John Kerry, for whom would you vote? (IF UNDECIDED/REFUSED ASK:) Which way would you lean as of today?

	TOTAL	Lib	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White
Clinton	51%	54%	50%	48%	56%	58%
Lean Clinton	6%	10%	4%	5%	4%	6%
Kerry	24%	22%	26%	28%	20%	16%
Lean Kerry	6%	4%	7%	4%	8%	9%
Undecided	11%	8%	10%	12%	12%	11%
Refused to answer	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	-

14. Now, suppose the 2008 Democratic presidential primary were being held today between (ROTATE) Hillary Clinton and John Edwards, for whom would you vote? (IF UNDECIDED/REFUSED ASK:) Which way would you lean as of today?

	TOTAL	Lib	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White
Clinton	47%	50%	46%	45%	49%	60%
Lean Clinton	5%	9%	3%	5%	4%	5%
Edwards	29%	28%	33%	31%	24%	21%
Lean Edwards	4%	4%	8%	3%	5%	5%
Undecided	12%	7%	8%	13%	14%	10%
Refused to answer	3%	1%	1%	3%	4%	-

15. Now, suppose the 2008 Democratic presidential primary were being held today between (ROTATE) Hillary Clinton and Mark Warner, for whom would you vote? (IF UNDECIDED/REFUSED ASK:) Which way would you lean as of today?

	TOTAL	Lib	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White
Clinton	61%	66%	62%	56%	62%	81%
Lean Clinton	5%	7%	5%	4%	3%	6%
Warner	12%	8%	14%	14%	13%	4%
Lean Warner	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%
Undecided	17%	13%	13%	20%	16%	8%
Refused to answer	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	-

16. Now, suppose the 2008 Democratic presidential primary were being held today between (ROTATE) Hillary Clinton and Al Gore, for whom would you vote? (IF UNDECIDED/REFUSED ASK:) Which way would you lean as of today?

	TOTAL	Lib	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White
Clinton	50%	51%	56%	48%	53%	57%
Lean Clinton	7%	11%	3%	5%	5%	7%
Gore	23%	27%	23%	23%	18%	18%
Lean Gore	6%	5%	4%	7%	9%	5%
Undecided	12%	5%	11%	15%	14%	13%
Refused to answer	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	-

17. Thinking generally, which of the following best describes why you would vote for Hillary Clinton in a Democratic primary? Would you say you would vote for Hillary Clinton because... (READ AND ROTATE)

	TOTAL	Lib	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White
She has the best chance of winning the general election	12%	11%	14%	12%	11%	12%
You don't like the other potential candidates	6%	6%	2%	7%	9%	7%
She says what he means	16%	14%	25%	14%	18%	16%
She's not a typical politician	5%	4%	3%	7%	3%	5%
You agree with her positions	27%	33%	29%	21%	22%	24%
Works in bipartisan way with both Democrats and Republicans	18%	14%	16%	22%	21%	17%
None of the above (DO NOT READ)	4%	3%	1%	6%	5%	3%
Other (specify) (DO NOT READ)	7%	9%	6%	3%	7%	9%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	6%	7%	3%	6%	4%	8%

18. Regardless of who you are planning to vote for in the Democratic primary election in 2008, how likely do you think it is that Hillary Clinton will be able to win the Democratic primary nomination?

	TOTAL	Lib	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White
Very likely	27%	26%	27%	22%	39%	37%
Somewhat likely	45%	46%	46%	50%	33%	41%
Not very likely	15%	14%	19%	16%	15%	12%
Not at all likely	7%	8%	6%	5%	11%	6%
Don't know/Refused	5%	5%	1%	6%	2%	4%

19. From which of the following sources do you regularly get your news?
 (READ AND ROTATE; ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

	TOTAL	Lib	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White
CNN	30%	32%	27%	28%	25%	35%
MSNBC	14%	16%	11%	13%	7%	12%
Fox News Channel	14%	11%	8%	17%	14%	17%
Nightly network news programs on ABC, CBS, NBC	28%	26%	19%	28%	34%	29%
Local newspapers in your area	33%	37%	29%	31%	31%	31%
Local television news from TV stations in your area	30%	31%	27%	29%	29%	27%
Radio talk shows	8%	7%	7%	9%	10%	10%
Morning news and interview programs on the national TV networks	13%	14%	14%	15%	7%	15%
Public television news	14%	12%	15%	14%	16%	18%
The Internet	18%	17%	26%	18%	16%	17%
Sunday morning news programs	10%	11%	5%	9%	11%	9%
Radio news programs on NPR (National Public Radio)	16%	20%	25%	13%	6%	7%
National newspapers such as the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, USA Today	13%	17%	18%	10%	7%	7%
None of the above (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	4%	*	-	-
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	1%	2%	-	2%	-	3%

20. How often do you read "blogs" that deal with political issues?

	TOTAL	Lib	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White
Every day	8%	9%	12%	4%	8%	10%
A few times a week	9%	5%	11%	9%	13%	11%
A few times a month	6%	6%	3%	9%	5%	8%
Less often than that	10%	7%	5%	12%	15%	11%
Never	65%	70%	68%	65%	54%	59%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3%	3%	-	2%	4%	2%

21A. Why do you think the Democratic party is in the minority in both Houses of Congress?

	TOTAL	Lib^	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White^
CORRUPTION WITHIN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY/CROOKED DEALS THAT KEEP THEM IN OFFICE	7%	10%	10%	3%	6%	4%
STRONG REPUBLICAN TURN OUT ON VOTING DAY/LACK OF TURN OUT FOR OTHER PARTIES	8%	8%	2%	8%	7%	12%
MORE REPUBLICANS THAN DEMOCRATS/ NOT ENOUGH DEMOCRATS TO VOTE FOR	7%	7%	7%	6%	9%	2%
DISORGANIZATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY/WEAK PLATFORM	15%	18%	18%	19%	2%	11%
MONEY IS TIED IN WITH THE REPUBLICAN PARTY/DEMOCRATS ARE MORE FOR THE POOR AND MIDDLE CLASS	7%	8%	14%	3%	4%	4%
DEMOCRATS DON'T FIGHT FOR WHAT THEY BELIEVE IN	3%	2%	7%	5%	-	2%
LACK OF DECENT DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATION	5%	1%	7%	6%	11%	7%
GEORGE W. BUSH IS IN OFFICE/BUSH BROUGHT IN MORE REPUBLICANS	3%	2%	4%	5%	2%	5%
THE POWER OF THE RELIGIOUS RIGHT	2%	2%	4%	2%	-	-

THE REPUBLICANS ARE THE BETTER PARTY/ GEORGE W. BUSH WAS THE BETTER CANDIDATE	2%	-	9%	1%	4%	-
UNINFORMED VOTERS	2%	5%	-	2%	-	-
FEAR OF TERRORISM/ WAR IN IRAQ	2%	2%	5%	2%	-	2%
BUSH STOLE THE ELECTIONS IN 2000 AND 2004	-	-	-	-	-	-
ELECTION PROCESS IN GENERAL/ELECTORAL COLLEGE	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	-
RIGHT WING CONSERVATIVE VALUES OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY	1%	1%	-	-	-	-
DEMOCRATS ARE TOO LIBERAL	1%	-	-	2%	-	-
OTHER	10%	12%	7%	9%	16%	9%
DON'T KNOW	22%	19%	7%	21%	37%	31%
REFUSED	7%	6%	7%	9%	6%	12%

21B. Why do you think the Democratic party does not have a President in the White House?

	TOTAL	Lib^	Prog^	Mod^	Cons^	Non White^
CORRUPTION WITHIN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY/CROOKED DEALS THAT KEEP THEM IN OFFICE	4%	6%	4%	2%	6%	2%
STRONG REPUBLICAN TURN OUT ON VOTING DAY/LACK OF TURN OUT FOR OTHER PARTIES	7%	10%	4%	7%	2%	14%
MORE REPUBLICANS THAN DEMOCRATS/NOT ENOUGH DEMOCRATS TO VOTE FOR	3%	1%	-	4%	5%	6%
DISORGANIZATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY/WEAK PLATFORM	11%	13%	14%	11%	4%	9%
MONEY IS TIED IN WITH THE REPUBLICAN PARTY/DEMOCRATS ARE MORE FOR THE POOR AND MIDDLE CLASS	8%	8%	9%	8%	6%	6%
DEMOCRATS DON'T FIGHT FOR WHAT THEY BELIEVE IN	4%	4%	6%	7%	-	6%
LACK OF DECENT DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATION	11%	9%	15%	15%	6%	2%
GEORGE W. BUSH IS IN OFFICE/BUSH BROUGHT IN MORE REPUBLICANS	1%	-	-	2%	2%	-
THE POWER OF THE RELIGIOUS RIGHT	3%	5%	-	3%	2%	-
THE REPUBLICANS ARE THE BETTER PARTY/GEORGE W. BUSH WAS THE BETTER CANDIDATE	2%	3%	-	-	2%	-
UNINFORMED VOTERS	3%	2%	2%	4%	4%	-
FEAR OF TERRORISM/WAR IN IRAQ	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	-

BUSH STOLE THE ELECTIONS IN 2000 AND 2004	12%	7%	18%	12%	19%	19%
ELECTION PROCESS IN GENERAL/ELECTORAL COLLEGE	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	2%
RIGHT WING CONSERVATIVE VALUES OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY	1%	2%	-	3%	-	2%
DEMOCRATS ARE TOO LIBERAL	2%	2%	7%	-	-	2%
OTHER	10%	12%	11%	8%	9%	17%
DON'T KNOW	15%	13%	11%	15%	21%	12%
REFUSED	6%	8%	-	6%	6%	10%

22. Which of the following best describes the people you talk with most about political issues?

	TOTAL	Lib	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White
Almost all are Republicans	3%	5%	3%	1%	4%	3%
Most are Republicans, but a few are Democrats	9%	9%	11%	10%	11%	4%
There are the same number of Republicans and Democrats	36%	29%	34%	45%	35%	35%
Most are Democrats, but a few are Republicans	26%	32%	26%	24%	20%	26%
Almost all are Democrats	15%	14%	20%	12%	14%	22%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	11%	11%	6%	8%	16%	10%

23. Do you consider yourself very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, very conservative or haven't you thought much about this? (IF MODERATE ASK:) Do you tend to lean toward the liberal or conservative side?

	TOTAL	Lib	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White
Very liberal	17%	39%	25%	3%	2%	10%
Somewhat liberal	20%	38%	25%	10%	8%	15%
Moderate, leans liberal	12%	12%	17%	16%	2%	9%
Moderate	24%	7%	17%	53%	13%	30%
Moderate, leans conservative	4%	1%	3%	5%	12%	2%
Somewhat conservative	10%	2%	2%	8%	40%	18%
Very conservative	2%	-	1%	*	15%	2%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	11%	2%	11%	5%	8%	14%

24. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a (ROTATE) Liberal, Progressive, Moderate, or Conservative?

	TOTAL	Lib	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White
Liberal	29%	100%	-	-	-	27%
Progressive	14%	-	100%	-	-	12%
Moderate	33%	-	-	100%	-	39%
Conservative	14%	-	-	-	100%	16%
Other (specify) (DO NOT READ)	1%	-	-	-	-	1%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	8%	-	-	-	-	6%

25. What is your marital status? Are you . . . (READ LIST)

	TOTAL	Lib	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White
Single	18%	19%	25%	15%	19%	30%
Married	61%	68%	54%	61%	56%	53%
Divorced	9%	6%	11%	11%	11%	7%
Separated	2%	-	2%	3%	2%	3%
Widowed	8%	6%	8%	9%	12%	6%
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%

26. What is your age please? (OPEN-END, PRE-CODE)

	TOTAL	Lib	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White
18-24	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%
25-34	8%	8%	10%	7%	11%	16%
35-44	12%	8%	18%	14%	10%	9%
45-54	27%	29%	36%	28%	24%	30%
55-64	22%	24%	19%	21%	21%	19%
65-74	15%	16%	11%	15%	18%	15%
75 +	11%	11%	5%	12%	13%	6%
Don't know/Refused	1%	*	-	2%	1%	2%

27. What is the last grade of formal education you have completed? (OPEN-END, PRE-CODE)

	TOTAL	Lib	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White
Less than high school	4%	2%	1%	4%	6%	6%
High school graduate	26%	23%	15%	30%	33%	33%
Some college/ vocational school	23%	23%	16%	24%	28%	26%
College graduate	30%	31%	39%	31%	25%	26%
Post graduate	16%	21%	29%	11%	7%	9%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	-	*	1%	-

28. For statistical purposes only, could you please tell me your ethnic background?

	TOTAL	Lib	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White
White/Caucasian	75%	77%	80%	72%	72%	-
Hispanic/Latino	6%	5%	-	10%	6%	26%
African-American/Black	15%	13%	15%	15%	20%	65%
Asian American/Asian	1%	1%	2%	2%	-	5%
Native American	1%	3%	2%	-	-	4%
Other/Specify	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	-

29. Do you personally own a handgun, rifle, shotgun or any other kind of firearm?

	TOTAL	Lib	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White
Yes	31%	31%	30%	25%	42%	25%
No	66%	64%	70%	72%	56%	75%
Don't know/Refused	3%	4%	-	3%	2%	1%

30. How would you describe your religious affiliation? (OPEN-END WITH PRE-CODES)

	TOTAL	Lib	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White
Protestant (Episcopal, Methodist, Baptist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, etc.)	46%	42%	36%	49%	57%	55%
Catholic	25%	25%	20%	28%	24%	23%
Jewish	3%	3%	6%	3%	2%	-
Muslim/Islamic	*	*	-	*	-	-
Buddhist	*	1%	-	*	-	-
Hindu	*	1%	-	-	-	-
Mormon	*	1%	-	-	-	-
No affiliation	12%	13%	20%	11%	9%	7%
Atheist/Agnostic	1%	2%	2%	-	1%	-
Other (specify)	7%	8%	13%	4%	4%	10%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%

31. In general, how often do you attend religious services?

	TOTAL	Lib	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White
Every day	5%	4%	5%	7%	5%	8%
Once a week	37%	34%	25%	43%	41%	51%
Once or twice a month	19%	15%	22%	23%	19%	22%
Once or twice a year	11%	15%	10%	8%	14%	7%
Only on religious holidays	5%	6%	4%	6%	3%	2%
Never	18%	21%	33%	13%	13%	7%
Other (specify)						
(DO NOT READ)	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Don't know/Refused						
(DO NOT READ)	2%	2%	-	1%	4%	-

32. Finally, would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian?

	TOTAL	Lib	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White
Yes	33%	27%	13%	38%	46%	61%
No	61%	69%	80%	57%	45%	36%
Don't know/Refused						
(DO NOT READ)	6%	3%	7%	4%	9%	3%

A. Gender (BY OBSERVATION)

	TOTAL	Lib	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White
Male	47%	47%	58%	47%	42%	48%
Female	53%	53%	42%	53%	58%	52%

B. REGION (BY PREFIX)

	TOTAL	Lib	Prog^	Mod	Cons^	Non White
West	19%	27%	14%	18%	7%	21%
South	36%	29%	41%	31%	59%	50%
Midwest	25%	27%	18%	28%	21%	12%
Northeast	20%	17%	27%	23%	13%	16%