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**NBC/WSJ Survey
Study #6063
June 9 - 12, 2006**

Overall margin of error: +/- 3.1%

Margins of Error for Subsample Questions		
Question Number	Subsample	Margin Of Error (+/-)
Q3b, Q5, Q15, Q18, Q19, Q24, Q31a, Q33, Q35, Q39	Form A	4.4
Q3c, Q5, Q16, Q18, Q20, Q25, Q31b, Q34, Q36, Q40	Form B	4.4
Q6, Q7, Q8, Q11, Q13, Q14	All registered voters	3.3
Q9, Q13	Form A registered voters	4.6
Q10, Q13	Form B registered voters	4.7
Q12b	Choose a top priority in Q12a	3.1
Q22	Democrats/independents/other	3.8
Q23	Republicans/independents/other	4.0
Q26b	Q26a describes view of economy just somewhat/not at all well	3.6

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Interviews: 1,002 adults
Dates: June 9-12, 2006

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48 Male
52 Female
[109]

Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

The margin of error for 1,002 interviews is $\pm 3.1\%$

1. All in all, do you think that things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>7/92+</u>	[138]
Headed in the right direction	27	24	26	31	30	26	72	14	
Off on the wrong track	61	67	62	57	59	63	11	71	
Mixed (VOL)	10	7	9	10	8	8	11	9	
Not sure.....	2	2	3	2	3	3	6	6	
		<u>10/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	<u>2/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	
		28	32	34	35	34	42	40	
		59	57	52	52	51	48	47	
		10	8	12	10	12	8	10	
		3	3	2	3	3	2	3	
		<u>12/04</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>8/04+</u>	<u>7/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	
		41	39	39	36	36	36	33	
		46	48	49	50	48	48	50	
		11	10	10	12	14	14	14	
		2	3	2	2	2	2	3	
		<u>3/04</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/14/03</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	
		41	47	56	41	43	38	42	
		49	43	30	48	47	50	44	
		5	6	9	8	6	8	9	
		5	4	5	3	3	4	4	
		<u>5/03+</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	
		49	62	36	43	44	42	40	
		38	22	47	42	42	43	42	
		8	13	14	13	14	12	14	
		5	3	3	2	-	3	4	
		<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>9/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>10/00</u>
		52	53	62	70	72	43	45	48
		31	28	20	15	11	39	36	32
		14	15	14	12	11	14	15	18
		3	4	4	3	6	4	4	2

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2a. How old are you? **(IF "REFUSED," ASK:)** Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to?

18-24.....	9	50-54	9	[139-140]
25-29.....	7	55-59	10	
30-34.....	12	60-64	8	
35-39.....	6	65-69	5	
40-44.....	9	70-74	5	
45-49.....	11	75 and over.....	8	
		Refused	1	

2b. To ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

Yes, Hispanic.....	11	[141]
No, not Hispanic	89	
Not sure/refused	-	

2c. And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race—white, black, Asian, or something else?

White	75	[142]
Black.....	11	
Asian.....	1	
Other.....	3	
Hispanic (VOL)	10	
Not sure/refused	-	

2d. Are you currently registered to vote at this address?

Registered	89	[143]
Not registered	11	
Not sure	-	

3a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing as president?

	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<i>High</i> <u>11/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>3/06</u>	
Approve.....	37	36	37	39	39	38	88	37	[144]
Disapprove.....	58	57	58	54	55	57	7	58	
Not sure	5	7	5	7	6	5	5	5	
		<u>10/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	<u>2/05</u>		
		39	40	46	47	48	50		
		54	55	49	47	46	45		
		7	5	5	6	6	5		
		<u>1/05</u>	<u>12/04</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>8/04+</u>	<u>7/04+</u>		
		50	49	49	47	47	48		
		44	44	47	48	48	46		
		6	7	4	5	5	6		
		<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/14/03</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>		
		45	47	50	54	58	52		
		49	46	46	41	34	41		
		6	7	5	6	9	7		
		<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03+</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>3/29- 30/03</u>		
		51	49	56	62	71	66		
		44	45	38	31	23	29		
		5	6	6	7	6	5		
		<u>3/23/03</u>	<u>3/17/03</u>	<u>2/03¹</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>		
		67	62	61	54	62	63		
		28	33	31	40	33	31		
		5	5	8	6	5	6		
		<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>5/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>4/01</u>		
		64	67	69	75	74	57		
		30	27	23	18	20	22		
		6	6	8	7	6	21		

¹Overnight poll conducted after Colin Powell's speech to the United Nations.
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3b. Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing in handling the economy?

	<u>6/06*</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<i>High</i> <u>12/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>11/05</u>	
Approve.....	38	35	36	40	38	34	63	34	[145]
Disapprove.....	56	60	58	53	54	60	25	60	
Not sure.....	6	5	6	7	8	6	12	6	
		<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	<u>2/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>12/04</u>	
		40	39	43	41	46	47	44	
		55	54	51	53	50	47	51	
		5	7	6	6	4	6	5	
		<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>8/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04</u>	<u>1/04</u>	
		45	45	43	45	41	45	49	
		52	51	52	49	53	51	45	
		3	4	5	6	6	4	6	
		<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03+</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	
		48	50	43	45	47	49	44	
		46	44	52	48	45	42	49	
		6	5	6	7	8	9	7	
		<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	
		47	48	48	49	57	61	63	
		45	44	43	43	34	30	27	
		8	8	9	8	9	9	10	
		<u>12/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>						
		63	52						
		25	27						
		12	21						

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

3c. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing in handling our foreign policy?

	<u>6/06**</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<i>High</i> <u>12/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>4/06</u>	[146]
Approve	35	32	38	35	36	45	82	32	
Disapprove	61	61	57	59	56	51	12	61	
Not sure	4	7	5	6	8	4	6	7	
		<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	<u>2/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>12/04</u>	<u>10/04+</u>		
		42	42	44	46	45	48		
		52	50	50	49	51	46		
		6	8	6	5	4	6		
		<u>9/04+</u>	<u>8/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>12/04</u>	<u>3/04</u>		
		44	44	44	43	45	47		
		51	52	52	51	51	48		
		5	4	4	6	4	5		
		<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/14/03</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>		
		54	56	48	48	47	55		
		41	37	47	48	46	39		
		5	7	5	4	7	6		
		<u>5/03+</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>		
		63	70	51	57	58	55		
		31	24	42	36	35	34		
		6	6	7	7	7	11		
		<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>		
		62	64	68	81	82	53		
		28	28	26	13	12	20		
		10	8	6	6	6	27		

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).
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3d. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing in handling the situation in Iraq?

	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	[147]
Approve	35	33	35	39	36	
Disapprove	61	62	61	56	60	
Not sure	4	5	4	5	4	
		<u>11/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	
		32	37	39	44	
		64	58	55	52	
		4	5	6	4	

4. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Congress is doing?

	<u>6/06</u>		<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/98</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>4/92+</u>	[148]
Approve.....	23	Skip to Q.6	22	33	29	25	61	15	
Disapprove.....	64	CONTINUE	65	53	56	60	28	78	
Not sure.....	13	Skip to Q.6	13	14	15	15	11	7	
			<u>11/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	
			28	29	28	33	39	41	
			57	53	55	51	46	40	
			15	18	17	16	15	19	
			<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>	
			40	39	46	39	43	39	
			42	43	41	47	45	45	
			18	18	13	14	11	16	
			<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03+</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	
			42	43	42	44	44	40	
			45	43	39	39	40	44	
			13	14	19	17	16	16	
			<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	
			34	43	54	57	47	43	
			48	41	29	29	34	33	
			18	16	17	14	19	24	
			<u>3/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>12/00</u>	<u>10/00+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	
			45	45	48	55	49	46	
			32	32	35	30	35	41	
			23	23	17	15	16	13	
			<u>7/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	<u>4/00+</u>	<u>3/00+</u>	<u>1/00</u>	<u>12/99</u>	
			46	43	42	43	48	45	
			42	46	44	40	36	42	
			12	11	14	17	16	13	
			<u>10/99</u>	<u>9/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>	
			42	40	43	40	49	41	
			45	49	41	42	38	45	
			13	11	16	18	13	14	
			<u>1/99</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>6/95</u>			
			50	44	48	43			
			40	42	39	43			
			10	14	13	14			

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5. Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and organizations, and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as either very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so.

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
George W. Bush							[149]
June 2006	18	21	9	15	37	-	
April 2006.....	19	20	9	15	37	-	
March 2006	20	19	11	14	36	-	
January 2006	24	17	12	13	33	1	
December 2005	23	19	10	13	35	-	
November 2005	20	18	12	15	35	-	
October 2005	21	20	11	17	31	-	
September 2005	24	18	10	14	34	-	
July 2005	27	20	10	15	28	-	
May 2005	27	22	10	12	29	-	
April 2005.....	28	20	11	16	25	-	
February 2005.....	31	20	9	13	27	-	
January 2005	32	19	9	15	25	-	
October 2004+	36	14	6	13	31	-	
June 2004+	33	15	8	14	30	-	
January 2004	38	17	8	13	24	-	
September 2003	35	17	9	15	23	1	
July 2003	38	21	9	14	17	-	
January 2003	36	20	12	16	16	-	
October 2002+	37	24	11	12	15	1	
June 2001	30	23	16	15	15	1	
January 2001	25	25	18	13	17	2	
<i>High</i>							
December 2001	54	26	9	6	5	-	
<i>Low</i>							
November 2005	20	18	12	15	35	-	

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Q 5 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
The Democratic Party							[150/155]
June 2006	10	25	25	22	17	1	
April 2006	9	24	27	23	16	1	
March 2006	8	24	30	22	15	1	
January 2006	11	25	28	20	15	1	
November 2005	8	25	29	20	16	2	
October 2005	10	24	32	19	13	2	
September 2005	11	26	29	18	14	2	
July 2005	9	25	28	22	14	2	
May 2005	12	26	26	20	14	2	
February 2005	14	28	28	16	13	1	
December 2004	18	26	22	19	14	1	
October 2004+	17	25	22	16	19	1	
September 2004+	16	26	20	18	19	1	
August 2004+	17	24	23	16	19	1	
July 2004+	16	25	24	19	14	2	
September 2003	11	29	22	19	16	3	
July 2003	11	25	25	20	16	3	
December 2002	13	27	27	16	15	2	
September 2002	12	26	30	17	12	3	
December 2001	18	30	26	14	9	3	
December 2000	23	23	18	16	18	2	
July 2000+	19	27	24	15	14	1	
<i>High</i>							
January 2000	20	30	23	15	10	2	
<i>Low</i>							
March 2006	8	24	30	22	15	1	
December 1994	10	23	25	24	16	2	

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Q.5 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
The Republican Party							[151/156]
June 2006	10	24	18	21	26	1	
April 2006.....	9	26	20	21	22	2	
March 2006	10	24	21	22	21	2	
January 2006	13	24	20	20	22	1	
November 2005	9	23	23	19	24	2	
October 2005	13	23	23	20	19	2	
September 2005	14	23	20	19	22	2	
July 2005.....	12	26	20	21	20	1	
May 2005	13	27	17	19	22	2	
February 2005.....	17	27	19	18	18	1	
December 2004	19	27	18	16	18	2	
October 2004+	20	24	18	15	22	1	
September 2004+	21	22	16	18	22	1	
August 2004+.....	18	26	17	16	22	1	
July 2004+	18	25	20	18	18	1	
September 2003	17	26	17	19	18	3	
July 2003.....	18	30	16	16	16	3	
December 2002	21	26	22	15	14	2	
September 2002	15	30	26	13	13	3	
December 2001	21	36	18	13	9	3	
December 2000	18	26	23	14	18	1	
July 2000+	15	28	24	16	15	2	
<i>High</i>							
December 2001	21	36	18	13	9	3	
<i>Low</i>							
November 2005	9	23	23	19	24	2	

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Q.5 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
John McCain							[152]
June 2006 *	11	29	29	11	5	15	
April 2006	12	27	28	13	6	14	
August 2004+	18	33	26	8	4	11	
July 2004+	19	30	30	9	2	10	
May 2004+	20	30	26	8	5	11	
July 2002	12	29	27	10	5	17	
April 2002	18	29	25	9	3	16	
June 2001	15	29	26	11	6	13	
April 2001	17	30	25	9	3	16	
January 2001	16	28	29	7	3	17	
July 2000+	18	32	25	9	6	10	
April 2000+	16	30	27	12	5	10	
January 2000	14	20	27	8	3	28	
December 1999	12	22	24	4	2	36	
<i>High</i>							
May 2004+	20	30	26	8	5	11	
<i>Low</i>							
October 1999	9	20	22	5	2	42	
Al Gore							[153]
June 2006 *	10	20	25	17	25	3	
December 13, 2003	9	24	19	20	26	3	
December 2002	11	20	22	17	27	3	
October 2002+	7	18	24	19	30	2	
June 2002	11	21	28	17	20	3	
January 2002	12	21	31	15	18	3	
June 2001	14	24	25	17	18	2	
March 2001	16	25	22	17	19	1	
January 2001	22	29	15	15	18	1	
December 2000	23	21	11	14	30	1	
November 27, 2000	31	16	10	17	26	-	
Likely voters November 2000+	25	22	15	17	20	1	
Likely voters October 2000+	24	25	11	15	25	-	
<i>High</i>							
January 1993	23	32	22	9	6	8	
<i>Low</i>							
October 2002+	7	18	24	19	30	2	

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Q.5 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
The Federal Bureau of Investigation, or FBI							[154]
June 2006 *	13	29	35	15	5	3	
June 2002.....	10	30	24	21	12	3	
July 1995.....	15	34	25	15	8	3	
Newt Gingrich							[157]
June 2006 **	6	12	29	13	20	20	
October 1998+.....	8	19	24	19	27	3	
September 1998.....	9	24	25	18	20	4	
July 1998.....	7	18	28	18	23	6	
June 1998.....	7	18	27	21	23	4	
April 1998.....	5	18	28	20	23	6	
February 1998.....	6	20	31	18	19	6	
January 1998.....	6	17	26	21	25	5	
December 1997.....	7	17	24	18	29	5	
<i>High</i>							
April 21-25, 1995.....	11	20	18	13	23	15	
<i>Low</i>							
June 1997.....	6	15	18	25	30	6	
Oil companies							[158]
June 2006 **	4	7	17	23	48	1	
The Central Intelligence Agency, or CIA							[159]
June 2006 **	10	21	32	17	11	9	
June 2002.....	9	22	29	24	12	4	

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** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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6. Please tell me how interested you are in this November's elections, using a scale from one to ten, on which a ten means that you are very interested in this November's elections, and a one means that you are not at all interested. You may choose any number from one to ten, depending on how interested you are.

	<u>6/06+</u>	<u>4/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>1/06+</u>	
10, very interested	47	49	45	46	[160-161]
9.....	8	7	7	7	
8.....	17	17	18	15	
7.....	9	10	11	12	
6.....	5	5	5	5	
5.....	8	7	7	7	
4.....	1	2	1	2	
3.....	2	-	2	1	
2.....	1	1	1	1	
1, not interested at all	2	2	3	4	
Cannot rate.....	-	-	-	-	

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7. What is your preference for the outcome of this year's congressional elections—a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

	<u>6/06+</u>	<u>4/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>1/06+</u>	<u>12/05+</u>	<u>11/05+</u>	<u>10/05+</u>	
Republican-controlled Congress	38	39	37	38	38	37	39	[162]
Democrat-controlled Congress.....	49	45	50	47	46	48	48	
Not sure	13	16	13	15	16	15	13	
		<u>7/05+</u>	<u>5/05+</u>	<u>10/29-31/04+</u>	<u>10/16-18/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	
		40	40	43	44	42	42	
		45	47	44	44	46	44	
		15	13	13	12	12	14	
		<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	
		41	42	42	42	43	42	
		44	45	43	42	42	42	
		15	13	15	16	15	16	
		<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	
		43	42	44	42	40	39	
		41	41	40	40	44	41	
		16	17	16	18	16	20	
		<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	
		39	42	41	37	41	40	
		43	41	40	43	43	39	
		18	17	19	20	16	21	

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Q.7 (cont'd)	<u>7/98</u>	<u>6/98</u>	<u>4/98</u>	<u>2/98</u>	<u>1/98</u>	<u>12/97</u>	
Republican-controlled Congress	41	39	37	41	40	41	
Democrat-controlled Congress	40	40	41	37	42	37	
Not sure	19	21	22	22	18	22	
	<u>9/97</u>	<u>7/97</u>	<u>4/97</u>	<u>1/96</u>	<u>12/95</u>	<u>10/94</u>	
	41	45	44	41	42	44	
	39	39	38	38	41	38	
	20	16	18	21	17	18	

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(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE IN Q2d.)

8. In this year's election for U.S. Congress, do you feel that your representative deserves to be reelected, or do you think that it is time to give a new person a chance?

	<u>6/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>1/06+</u>	<u>12/05+</u>	<u>11/05+</u>	<u>5/05+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	
Deserves to be reelected	42	41	41	41	37	42	49	[163]
Give new person a chance	45	48	46	44	51	45	34	
Not sure	13	11	13	15	12	13	17	
		<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>10/00+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	<u>12/99</u>	
		42	41	50	49	49	42	
		39	42	35	38	39	47	
		19	17	15	13	12	11	
		<u>10/98+</u>	<u>12/97+</u>	<u>10/94+</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	
		48	41	39	30	34	35	
		37	45	49	53	50	47	
		15	14	12	17	16	18	
		<u>10/93</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>10/92+</u>	<u>9/92+</u>	<u>7/92+</u>	
		34	37	30	31	31	27	
		52	47	55	56	56	62	
		14	16	15	13	13	11	
	<u>4/92+</u>	<u>2/92+</u>	<u>1/92+</u>	<u>12/91+</u>	<u>10/91+</u>	<u>10/90+</u>	<u>11/89+</u>	
	33	37	42	35	40	39	41	
	57	52	48	52	48	48	36	
	10	11	10	13	12	13	23	

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(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE IN Q.2d.)

9. In deciding whether to vote for your member of Congress, which is more important to you--your congressperson's position on national issues or your congressperson's performance in taking care of problems in your district?

	<u>6/06+ *</u>	<u>4/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>10/94+</u>	
Position on national issues.....	37	43	44	35	[164]
Performance in district	40	38	40	51	
Both/neither (VOL)	21	18	15	13	
Not sure.....	2	1	1	1	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE IN Q.2d.)

10. And is your vote for Congress this November more about expressing your general feeling about the direction the country is going in, or more about a specific issue or issues that you care strongly about? + **

More about general feeling of the direction of the country	52	[165]
More about specific issue or issues	33	
Some of both (VOL)	11	
Not sure.....	4	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE IN Q.2d.)

11. Will your vote for Congress this November be a vote to send a signal of support for President Bush, a signal of opposition to President Bush, or not a signal either way about President Bush?

	<u>6/06+</u>	<u>4/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>11/05+</u>	<u>10/02+¹</u>	<i>Bill Clinton</i> <u>10/98+²</u>	
A vote to send signal of support for Bush.....	21	21	20	21	31	28	[166]
A vote to send signal of opposition to Bush.....	38	31	37	39	19	23	
Not a signal either way about Bush	39	45	41	36	49	49	
Do not plan to vote (VOL).....	-	-	-	1	-	NA	
Not sure.....	2	3	2	3	1	-	

¹ In October 2002, the question was phrased, "Is your vote for Congress this November a vote to send a signal of support for President Bush, a signal of opposition to President Bush, or not a signal either way about President Bush?"

² In October 1998, the question was phrased, "Is your vote for Congress this November a vote to send a signal of support for Bill Clinton, a signal of opposition to Bill Clinton, or not a signal either way about Bill Clinton?"

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12a. Let me list some issues that have been proposed for the federal government to address. Please tell me which one of these items you think should be the top priority for the federal government. **(IF "ALL," ASK:)** Well, if you had to choose just one, which do you think should be the top priority?

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO CHOOSE A PRIORITY IN Q.12a.)

12b. And which of these issues do you think should be the next highest priority for the federal government to address?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY TOP PRIORITY

	Q.12a Top Priority			Q.12a/b COMBINED Top/Second Priorities		
	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>		<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	
The war in Iraq.....	22	19	CONTINUE	38	36	[167-170]
Health care	14	14		28	30	
Illegal immigration.....	14	11		28	24	
Job creation and economic growth.....	13	11		26	24	
Energy and the cost of gas	11	19		28	39	
Terrorism	11	11		23	22	
Reducing the federal budget deficit	7	NA		17	NA	
Iran's nuclear program.....	4	6		10	14	
Other (VOL)	1	1		1	1	
All equally (VOL).....	3	4		1	-	
None of these (VOL).....	-	-	Skip to Q.13a	-	-	
Not sure	-	-		-	-	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE IN Q.2d.)

13. I'm going to read you some positions that someone running for Congress could take. For each one, please tell me whether you would be more likely to vote for a candidate for Congress who takes this position, less likely to vote for this candidate, or would it not make a difference to you either way? +

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY MORE LIKELY TO VOTE

	<u>More Likely To Vote</u>	<u>Less Likely To Vote</u>	<u>No Difference Either Way</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Favors increasing the minimum wage from five dollars and fifteen cents per hour to six dollars and sixty-five cents per hour.....	54	25	20	1	[172/180]
Favors pulling all American troops out of Iraq within the next twelve months.....	54	32	10	4	[175/210]
Favors increasing border security by building a fence along the border with Mexico.....	50	26	22	2	[174/209]
Favors repealing the estate tax *.....	48	18	27	7	[177]
Favors keeping abortion legal *.....	46	33	19	2	[178]
Favors adding an amendment to the Constitution that bans flag burning.....	44	27	27	2	[173/208]
Favors making the recent capital gains tax cuts permanent **.....	41	24	25	10	[212]
Favors a guest worker program for illegal immigrants who have been in the United States at least two years.....	40	34	21	5	[176/211]
Favors making abortion illegal, except in cases of rape, incest, or when the health of the mother is at risk **.....	40	42	16	2	[213]
Favors adding an amendment to the Constitution that bans gay marriages.....	37	39	22	2	[171/179]

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* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE IN Q.2d.)

14. And of the issues I just mentioned, which one or two are going to be most important to you in deciding your vote for Congress this November? **(IF MORE THAN TWO, ASK:)** Well, if you had to pick just two, which would you pick? +

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Iraq.....	53	[214]
Illegal immigration	32	
Abortion.....	21	
Tax cuts.....	19	
Gay marriage	16	
The minimum wage.....	14	
Flag burning	4	
None/other (VOL).....	3	
Not sure.....	1	

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15. Now I'm going to read you two statements. Please tell me which one comes closer to your point of view.

Statement A: In a time of war when we have a Republican president, it is much better to have a majority of Republicans in the House and Senate as well to provide the president with the kind of support and unity needed on both the domestic and international fronts. OR

Statement B: When issues like prescription drugs and the environment are being debated and we have a Republican President, it is much better to have a majority of Democrats in the House and Senate to provide checks and balances when it comes to these domestic issues.

	<u>6/06*</u>	<u>6/02</u>	
Statement A /Majority of Republicans better.....	32	37	[215]
Statement B /Majority of Democrats better	58	48	
Depends (VOL)	5	9	
Not sure.....	5	6	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

16. Which of the following represents the bigger concern to you regarding the results of this November's Congressional election?

Statement A: The Republicans continue to control Congress, and there is not enough change in the current policies on issues such as health care, Iraq, and the budget deficit.

Statement B: The Democrats take over control of Congress, and they make the wrong kinds of changes in the current policies on issues such as immigration, taxes, and national defense. **

Statement A / Republicans continue to control, not enough change	51	[216]
Statement B /Democrats take control, wrong kind of change.....	36	
Depends (VOL).....	6	
Not sure	7	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

17. Some leaders of the Democratic Party have indicated that if the Democrats take control of Congress after the next election, they will investigate the Bush administration's actions in a number of areas. For each of the following areas, do you think this is something that Congress should or should not investigate?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY SHOULD INVESTIGATE

	Should Investigate	Should NOT Investigate	Depends (VOL)	Not Sure	
Energy prices and the activities of the administration's energy task force	69	26	2	3	[218]
The administration's use of intelligence leading up to the Iraq war	57	40	2	1	[217]
The administration's authorizing of the National Security Agency to wiretap American citizens suspected of having links to terrorists without a court order	53	44	2	1	[219]

18. When it comes to **(READ ITEM)**, which party do you think would do a better job--the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, or both about the same? If you think that neither would do a good job, please just say so.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY ADVANTAGE

	Party Advantage	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Both About The Same	Neither	Not Sure	
Protecting the environment							[234]
June 2006 **	D-37	49	12	22	13	4	
November 2005	D-39	49	10	21	13	7	
January 2004	D-33	51	18	20	9	3	
December 13, 2003	D-34	54	20	15	7	5	
June 2002	D-30	44	14	26	11	5	
June 2001	D-37	52	15	21	7	5	
December 1999	D-29	43	14	25	11	7	
September 1998	D-33	45	12	30	9	4	
May 1996	D-28	45	17	18	3	7	
December 1995	D-32	45	13	20	13	9	
October 1993	D-29	44	15	13	22	6	
July 1992+	D-27	38	11	27	18	6	
Dealing with prescription drugs for seniors							[223]
June 2006 *	D-36	46	10	22	18	4	
March 2006	D-29	39	10	22	20	9	
January 2004	D-21	42	20	19	13	5	
December 13, 2003	D-20	41	21	15	14	10	
October 2002+	D-28	44	16	18	14	8	

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Q.18 (cont'd)	Party Advantage	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Both About The Same	Neither	Not Sure	
Dealing with health care							[221]
June 2006 *	D-35	48	13	19	16	4	
March 2006	D-31	43	12	21	19	5	
November 2005	D-26	43	17	17	18	5	
December 2004	D-18	39	21	23	11	6	
January 2004	D-26	48	22	18	10	2	
December 13, 2003	D-18	43	25	14	13	6	
October 2002+	D-25	46	21	19	11	3	
June 2002	D-22	38	16	23	18	5	
June 2001	D-21	41	20	21	12	6	
December 1999	D-26	43	17	21	13	6	
March 1999	D-24	42	18	23	12	5	
October 1998+	D-20	41	21	26	8	4	
September 1998	D-20	40	20	24	13	3	
June 1998	D-13	25	12	34	23	6	
May 1996	D-20	42	22	16	17	3	
December 1995	D-21	43	22	13	16	6	
October 1994	D-12	37	25	12	20	6	
July 1994	D-16	37	21	18	18	6	
May 1994	D-9	26	17	38	15	4	
October 1993	D-28	44	16	16	18	6	
March 1993	D-48	57	9	17	12	5	
July 1992+	D-34	44	10	21	19	6	
April 1992+	D-36	48	12	17	18	5	
October 1991+	D-34	46	12	18	16	8	
October 1991	D-23	39	16	24	12	9	
Dealing with gas prices							[230]
June 2006 **	D-32	40	8	22	24	6	
November 2005	D-28	39	11	19	24	7	
Reducing the federal deficit							[224]
June 2006 *	D-25	40	15	21	20	4	
November 2005	D-19	38	19	15	22	6	
January 2004	D-11	37	26	18	15	4	
December 13, 2003	D-13	38	25	12	16	10	
September 1997	R-8	23	31	22	18	6	
October 1996	R-3	29	32	11	19	9	
June 1995	R-21	16	37	17	26	4	
October 1993	D-4	27	23	27	18	5	
March 1993	D-23	39	16	23	18	4	
April 1992+	D-1	20	19	18	37	6	
October 1991+	R-5	24	29	16	24	7	
October 1990+	R-2	25	27	19	23	6	

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Q.18 (cont'd)

	<u>Party Advantage</u>	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Both About The Same</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Dealing with energy policy							[226]
June 2006 *	D-24	40	16	21	18	5	
November 2005	D-16	35	19	20	19	7	
January 2004	D-11	37	25	22	10	6	
December 13, 2003	D-11	36	25	15	11	12	
June 2001	D-8	35	27	19	10	9	
Dealing with Social Security							[232]
June 2006 **	D-23	41	18	17	17	7	
November 2005	D-22	44	22	13	16	5	
December 2004	D-15	38	23	20	13	6	
January 2004	D-20	45	25	16	11	3	
December 13, 2003	D-15	39	24	18	13	7	
October 2002+	D-23	43	20	19	13	5	
June 2002	D-15	36	21	26	12	5	
June 2001	D-15	38	23	22	11	6	
December 1999	D-15	38	23	18	14	7	
March 1999	D-18	39	21	23	11	6	
October 1998+	D-23	44	21	25	6	4	
September 1998	D-16	37	21	25	13	4	
July 1998	D-9	28	19	34	14	5	
January 1998	D-11	26	15	34	18	7	
September 1997	D-14	33	19	18	22	8	
October 1996	D-12	36	24	17	15	8	
December 1995	D-22	44	22	14	14	6	
June 1995	D-9	35	26	16	15	8	
November 1994	D-5	32	27	15	16	10	

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Q.18 (cont'd)	Party Advantage	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Both About The Same	Neither	Not Sure	
Dealing with the economy							[237]
June 2006 **	D-16	41	25	17	14	3	
March 2006.....	D-12	39	27	20	11	3	
November 2005.....	D-14	39	25	17	14	5	
December 2004.....	D-9	39	30	20	7	4	
July 2004+	D-8	40	32	19	7	2	
January 2004+.....	R-2	36	38	15	8	2	
December 13, 2003.....	R-1	37	38	14	7	5	
October 2002+.....	D-6	36	30	21	9	4	
June 2002.....	D-1	32	31	24	9	4	
June 2001.....	D-6	37	31	20	6	6	
December 1999.....	D-3	34	31	24	7	4	
March 1999.....	D-6	35	29	26	6	4	
September 1998	-	31	31	29	6	3	
September 1997	R-9	25	34	26	9	6	
October 1996	D-4	36	32	15	10	7	
May 1996+.....	R-4	26	30	27	14	3	
December 1995.....	R-8	22	30	27	17	4	
June 1995.....	R-12	17	29	29	23	2	
October 1994.....	R-8	22	30	28	16	4	
July 1994	R-11	18	29	32	17	4	
June 1994.....	R-5	21	26	39	12	2	
October 1993.....	R-5	22	27	20	28	3	
March 1993.....	D-16	34	18	34	11	3	
July 1992+	D-8	26	18	35	18	3	
May 1992.....	D-6	29	23	26	17	5	
January 1992+.....	D-5	28	23	33	12	4	
October 1991+.....	R-1	27	28	26	14	5	
Dealing with gay marriage							[236]
June 2006 **	D-14	35	21	16	20	8	
January 2004.....	D-2	31	28	16	14	11	
December 13, 2003.....	D-7	33	26	10	13	17	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).
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Q.18 (cont'd)	Party Advantage	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Both About The Same	Neither	Not Sure	
Dealing with foreign policy							[235]
June 2006 **	D-9	35	26	22	11	6	
November 2005	D-9	36	27	18	11	8	
January 2004	R-15	29	43	19	6	3	
December 13, 2003	R-13	28	41	15	7	9	
June 2002	R-18	19	37	28	8	8	
December 1999	R-10	23	33	28	9	7	
March 1999	R-5	25	30	31	6	8	
September 1998	R-10	23	33	34	6	4	
October 1994	R-19	15	34	34	12	5	
October 1993	R-27	10	37	11	39	3	
July 1992+	R-33	15	48	24	7	6	
Dealing with ethics in government							[227]
June 2006 *	D-7	24	17	24	32	3	
March 2006	D-6	25	19	29	22	5	
November 2005 ¹	D-5	27	22	19	26	6	
Dealing with taxes							[222]
June 2006 *	D-6	35	29	18	16	2	
March 2006	D-9	35	26	21	15	3	
November 2005	D-10	40	30	14	12	4	
January 2004	R-2	35	37	16	10	2	
December 13, 2003	R-3	34	37	12	9	9	
October 2002+	R-5	31	36	17	11	5	
June 2002	R-6	27	33	20	15	5	
June 2001	R-8	28	36	20	11	5	
December 1999	R-3	30	33	19	13	5	
March 1999	R-6	29	35	20	12	4	
October 1998+	-	32	32	21	10	5	
September 1998	R-6	29	35	22	11	3	
September 1997	R-5	26	31	20	16	7	
October 1996	R-5	30	35	15	13	7	
May 1996+	R-9	25	34	17	19	5	
December 1995	R-8	26	34	14	20	6	
June 1995	R-13	22	35	15	22	6	
November 1994	R-13	23	36	16	17	8	
October 1994	R-15	23	38	17	18	4	
October 1993	R-11	23	34	16	23	4	

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¹In November 2005, the item was phrased, "Promoting ethics in government."

Q.18 (cont'd)	Party Advantage	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Both About The Same	Neither	Not Sure	
Dealing with Iraq							[228]
June 2006 *	D-3	33	30	20	12	5	
March 2006	R-3	27	30	21	16	6	
November 2005	D-3	33	30	14	17	6	
December 2004	R-15	27	42	17	10	4	
July 2004+	R-8	31	39	16	10	4	
January 2004+	R-27	22	49	14	12	4	
December 13, 2003	R-21	24	45	13	7	11	
October 2002+	R-30	17	47	21	8	7	
Dealing with immigration							[220/229]
June 2006	D-3	27	24	22	20	7	
November 2005	D-6	25	19	21	26	9	
Dealing with the war on terrorism							[231]
June 2006 **	R-6	27	33	23	12	5	
November 2005	R-9	26	35	23	11	5	
December 2004	R-18	24	42	22	7	5	
January 2004	R-24	23	46	22	6	3	
December 13, 2003	R-26	20	46	19	9	5	
October 2002+	R-36	13	49	27	6	5	
Promoting strong moral values							[233]
June 2006 **	R-10	23	33	22	18	4	
November 2005	R-17	18	35	22	21	4	
December 2004	R-21	21	42	22	12	3	
January 2004	R-22	23	45	18	13	2	
December 13, 2003	R-23	20	42	15	15	8	
June 2001	R-22	18	40	23	16	3	
December 1999	R-21	16	37	23	20	4	
Ensuring a strong national defense							[225]
June 2006 *	R-24	18	42	30	8	2	
November 2005	R-21	22	43	20	9	6	
January 2004	R-37	16	53	22	7	2	
December 13, 2003	R-35	18	54	18	5	4	
June 2002	R-39	11	50	29	4	6	
June 2001	R-41	14	55	21	5	5	
December 1999	R-28	18	46	24	6	6	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

19. As you may know, there have been a number of allegations of ethics violations and misconduct by members of Congress. Do you think this Congress has had more ethical problems than those in the past, fewer ethical problems than those in the past, or about the same number of ethical problems as those in the past? *

More ethical problems	33	[238]
Fewer ethical problems.....	3	
About the same number of ethical problems	60	
Not sure	4	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

20. Which party do you think is more influenced by special interests and lobbyists—the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?

	<u>6/06</u> **	<u>1/06</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>6/98</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>7/97</u>	
Democratic Party.....	21	22	26	28	30	32	[239]
Republican Party.....	33	36	27	30	29	29	
Both equally (VOL).....	38	33	35	28	30	28	
Not sure.....	8	9	12	14	11	11	
		<u>4/97</u>	<u>3/97</u>	<u>1/97</u>	<u>11/96+</u>	<u>1/93</u>	
		30	33	27	32	32	
		30	30	28	29	34	
		30	28	36	28	23	
		10	9	9	11	11	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

21. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? **(IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:)** Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? **(IF NOT SURE, CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.")** **(IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:)** Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent?

Strong Democrat	18	[240]
Not very strong Democrat.....	9	CONTINUE
Independent/lean Democrat	13	
Strictly independent.....	21	
Independent/lean Republican.....	12	
Not very strong Republican	7	Skip to Q.23
Strong Republican.....	15	
Other	4	CONTINUE
Not sure/nothing	1	Skip to Q.24

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY DEMOCRAT, INDEPENDENT, OR OTHER IN Q.21.)

22. Which one or two of the following things would you say cause you the most concern about the Democratic Party? **(IF MORE THAN TWO, ASK:)** Well, if you had to choose just two, which would you choose?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Too willing to increase taxes and spending	22	[241]
Favor withdrawal from Iraq too soon.....	19	>
Not doing enough to deal with illegal immigration	19	
Too liberal on social issues, such as abortion and gay marriage	19	
Not strong enough on terrorism and national security	18	
Too supportive of labor unions and liberal groups	12	
Other (VOL)	1	
None (VOL).....	15	
Not sure	5	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY REPUBLICAN, INDEPENDENT, OR OTHER IN Q.21.)

23. Which one or two of the following things would you say cause you the most concern about the Republican Party? **(IF MORE THAN TWO, ASK:)** Well, if you had to choose just two, which would you choose?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Not doing enough to control federal spending and the budget deficit	37	[242-243]
Not doing enough to deal with illegal immigration	30	>
Unwilling to reassess and find a new policy on Iraq	22	
Too conservative on social issues, such as abortion and gay marriage	13	
Too supportive of the Christian Right and conservative groups	13	
Too willing to support President Bush's programs	10	
Going too far in dealing with illegal immigration	8	
Other (VOL)	1	
None (VOL)	4	
Not sure	2	

Now thinking about the economy . . .

24. Over the past twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

	<u>6/06*</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	
Economy has gotten better	21	23	23	22	21	17	20	31	30	[244]
Economy has gotten worse.....	42	44	36	37	44	45	42	28	34	
Economy has stayed about the same	36	32	39	39	33	37	37	40	35	
Not sure.....	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
		<u>9/04+</u>	<u>8/04+</u>	<u>7/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	
		29	29	37	39	35	35	43	45	
		36	33	31	28	33	34	23	27	
		34	37	30	31	31	29	34	27	
		1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	
		<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03+</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>4/01¹</u>	<u>3/01</u>	<u>3/92</u>	
		38	27	23	18	6	7	17	6	
		29	41	42	44	65	57	44	73	
		31	30	34	36	28	35	38	20	
		1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
		<u>1/92</u>	<u>12/91</u>	<u>10/91</u>	<u>9/91</u>	<u>7/91</u>	<u>6/91</u>	<u>5/91</u>	<u>12/90</u>	
		2	3	6	8	9	11	8	3	
		78	74	67	57	64	54	64	73	
		19	22	26	33	26	35	27	23	
		1	1	1	2	1	-	1	1	
		<u>10/90</u>	<u>9/90</u>	<u>7/90</u>	<u>5/90</u>	<u>4/90</u>	<u>3/90</u>	<u>1/90</u>	<u>11/89</u>	<u>9/89</u>
		3	6	11	11	12	12	12	15	18
		72	57	37	36	30	30	29	34	23
		24	35	51	52	56	56	57	49	57
		1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

¹ Prior to April 2001, the question was phrased, "Over the past year..."

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

25. During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	<u>6/06**</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	
Economy will get better	16	17	24	24	26	16	28	43	43	[245]
Economy will get worse	39	44	27	30	34	49	30	17	10	
Economy will stay about the same.....	43	36	46	42	37	32	36	36	33	
Not sure	2	3	3	4	3	3	6	4	14	
		<u>9/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	
		43	42	44	50	53	49	44	45	
		13	16	18	10	10	15	19	16	
		33	34	35	37	33	33	33	34	
		11	8	3	3	3	3	4	4	
		<u>5/03+</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	
		49	35	40	41	39	41	50	50	
		17	25	20	20	18	20	13	15	
		31	37	35	34	39	37	32	32	
		3	3	5	5	4	2	5	3	
		<u>4/01¹</u>	<u>3/01</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>4/97</u>	<u>1/96</u>	<u>7/95</u>	<u>4/95</u>	
		36	28	17	19	19	21	20	24	
		25	29	24	22	22	21	21	23	
		34	37	54	53	57	52	54	50	
		5	6	5	6	2	6	5	3	
	<u>12/94</u>	<u>10/94</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>10/93</u>	
	31	31	28	28	27	29	44	43	21	
	17	24	24	17	21	16	16	19	27	
	46	40	44	52	49	52	36	34	50	
	6	5	4	3	3	3	4	4	2	
	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	<u>1/93</u>	<u>12/92</u>	<u>5/92</u>	<u>9/91</u>	
	23	20	23	33	39	50	53	32	31	
	24	29	27	21	15	9	10	20	24	
	51	48	47	44	43	39	35	45	40	
	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	3	5	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

¹Prior to April 2001, the question was phrased, "During the next year..."

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26a. I'm going to read you some positive points that have been made about the economy.

America's economy is on the fast track. Over the past year, nearly two million new jobs have been created, and employment has increased in nearly every state. Consumer spending increased in the first quarter of this year, and the economy has grown at the fastest rate since 2003. The unemployment rate now is lower than the average unemployment rate in each of the past four decades. And the tax cuts of the past few years have put an extra eight hundred and eighty billion dollars in Americans' wallets.

How well does this statement reflect your own personal view of the economy--extremely well, quite well, just somewhat well, or not at all well?

Extremely well	9	Skip to Q.27	[246]
Quite well.....	17		
Just somewhat well	34	CONTINUE	
Not at all well	39		
Not sure.....	1	Skip to Q.27	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY JUST SOMEWHAT WELL OR NOT AT ALL WELL IN Q.26a.)

26b. Now I'm going to mention elements of the economy that some people have given as reasons for why they do not feel the economy is in good shape. Please tell me which one or two cause you the most concern. **(IF MORE THAN TWO, ASK:)** Well, if you had to choose just one or two, which would you say cause you the MOST concern?

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The high price of health care and education	42	[247-248]
The high price of gas	35	>
The large federal budget deficit	27	
Increasing cost of living	26	
Lack of job security	16	
Rising interest rates	6	
Declines in the stock market.....	4	
All (VOL)	8	
None/other (VOL)	1	
Not sure	1	

Now I have some questions about the topic of immigration.

27. Would you say that: immigration helps the United States more than it hurts it, OR immigration hurts the United States more than it helps it?

	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	
Helps more than it hurts	44	45	37	[249]
Hurts more than it helps	45	45	53	
Not sure	11	10	10	

28. When it comes to the immigration bill, the Senate and the House of Representatives disagree with one another about what should be done on the issue of illegal immigration.

Many in the House of Representatives favor strengthening security at the borders, including building a seven-hundred-mile fence along the border with Mexico to help keep illegal immigrants from entering the United States, and they favor deporting immigrants who are already in the United States illegally.

Many in the Senate favor strengthening security at the borders, including building a three-hundred-and-seventy-mile fence along the border with Mexico to help keep illegal immigrants from entering the United States, and they favor a guest worker program to allow illegal immigrants who have jobs and who have been here for more than two years to remain in the United States.

Which of these approaches would you prefer?

Prefer House approach--700-mile fence, deport illegal immigrants	33	[250]
Prefer Senate approach--370-mile fence, guest worker program	50	
Prefer neither (VOL)	14	
Not sure	3	

29. How upset will you be if Congress does not pass an immigration bill by the end of its current session--very upset, somewhat upset, not too upset, or not at all upset?

Very upset.....	22	[251]
Somewhat upset	27	
Not too upset	22	
Not upset at all.....	27	
Not sure	2	

30. If Congress is unable to come to agreement on an immigration bill before the end of its current term who do you think will be most to blame—the Republicans in Congress, the Democrats in Congress, or President Bush?

The Republicans in Congress.....	17	[252]
The Democrats in Congress	15	
President Bush	24	
All equally to blame (VOL)	33	
Not sure	11	

Turning to the war in Iraq . . .

31a. When it comes to the war in Iraq, do you think that removing Saddam Hussein from power was or was not worth the number of U.S. military casualties and the financial cost of the war?

	<u>6/06*</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>10/05</u>	
Worth it	40	40	39	42	41	40	40	[253]
Not worth it.....	52	52	51	48	49	52	51	
Depends (VOL).....	4	4	6	5	5	5	4	
Not sure	4	4	4	5	5	3	5	
		<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	<u>2/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	
		37	44	40	44	44	40	
		51	49	51	48	49	52	
		5	4	4	4	3	3	
		7	3	5	4	4	5	
		<u>12/04</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>8/04+</u>	<u>7/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	
		43	41	40	43	43	40	
		48	50	52	49	47	51	
		6	4	3	4	4	5	
		3	5	5	4	6	4	
		<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/14/03</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>	
		42	50	52	53	45	45	
		47	45	40	37	42	46	
		5	1	2	5	6	3	
		6	4	5	5	6	5	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

31b. Looking at how things stand in Iraq today, do you feel that the decision to attack Iraq was the right decision or do you feel it was the wrong decision? **

Right decision	41	[254]
Wrong decision.....	53	
Not sure	6	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

32a. Do you think that the United States should maintain its current troop level in Iraq to help secure peace and stability, or should the United States reduce its number of troops now that Iraq has adopted a constitution?

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "REDUCE NUMBER OF TROOPS" IN Q.32a.)

32b. And do you think that the United States should reduce its number of troops but NOT have a timeline for withdrawal of all troops, or should the United States reduce its number of troops and have a target deadline for withdrawal of all troops within a year?

	<u>6/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>10/05</u>	<u>9/05</u> ¹	
Maintain current troop level	35	31	28	35	36	34	36	[255-256]
Reduce number of troops	57	61	66	60	56	58	55	
WITHOUT timeline for withdrawal.....	16	17	21	16	11	NA	NA	
WITH timeline for withdrawal	38	41	43	42	42	NA	NA	
Depends/not sure when to reduce (VOL)	2	3	2	2	3	NA	NA	
Depends/some of both (VOL)	5	5	3	3	4	3	4	
Not sure	4	3	3	2	4	5	5	
		<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	<u>2/05</u>	<u>1/05</u> ²	<u>12/04</u>	
		41	40	43	41	42	45	
		48	53	49	50	48	41	
		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
		5	4	4	4	6	9	
		6	3	4	5	4	5	

¹ Prior to September 2005, the question was phrased, "... or should the United States now reduce its number of troops since elections have been held?"

² Prior to February 2005, the question was phrased, "If Iraq's elections do take place on January thirtieth as planned . . ."

33. And do you feel more confident or less confident that the war in Iraq will come to a successful conclusion?

	<u>6/06</u> *	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>10/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	
More confident.....	38	33	32	39	32	35	36	[257]
Less confident.....	53	57	57	50	58	56	55	
Depends/some of both (VOL).....	5	5	6	6	6	4	5	
Not sure.....	4	5	5	5	4	5	4	
		<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	<u>2/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>12/04</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>
		40	44	47	41	41	46	37
		50	45	43	48	48	41	53
		6	6	5	6	6	8	5
		4	5	5	5	5	5	5

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

34. Based on what you have seen happening in Iraq over the course of the past month, do you feel more optimistic or more pessimistic about the way things are going in Iraq? **

More optimistic.....	46	[258]
Less optimistic	44	
No difference (VOL).....	6	
Not sure	4	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

35. Looking ahead, how likely do you think it is that America's involvement in Iraq eventually will be successful--very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?

	6/9-12/06*	6/1-4/06 ¹	
Very likely.....	18	16	[259]
Somewhat likely	36	27	
Somewhat unlikely	20	21	
Very unlikely.....	25	31	
Not sure	1	5	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

¹Comparative data taken from a survey conducted by Garin-Hart-Yang from June 1-4, 2006.

36. As you may have heard, the man who was leading al Qaeda's attacks against U.S. troops in Iraq was recently killed in an airstrike. Do you think this will improve the situation in Iraq a lot, improve the situation a little, or have no effect on the situation? **

Will improve the situation a lot	16	[260]
Will improve the situation a little	37	
Will have no effect on the situation	43	
Not sure	4	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

37. How much have you seen, heard, or read about a group of Marines in Iraq who allegedly killed Iraqi civilians in the city of Haditha—a great deal, a fair amount, just some, or very little?

A great deal	27	[261]
A fair amount.....	27	
Just some.....	20	
Very little.....	22	
Nothing (VOL)	3	
Not sure.....	1	

38. It was recently reported that a group of Marines were allegedly involved in killing two dozen Iraqi citizens in the city of Haditha. Do you feel that their actions should be treated as a criminal activity or do you think that this is just something that happens during a period of war and the Marines should be reprimanded but not brought up on criminal charges?

Should be treated as criminal activity	33	[262]
Happens during war/should be reprimanded but no criminal charges....	49	
Depends (VOL).....	10	
Not sure	8	

39. Do you think this incident will cause a setback in the United States' relationship with the Muslim world, or will it have no effect on the United States' relationship with the Muslim world? *

Will cause a setback in the United States' relationship with the Muslim world	62	[263]
Will have no effect on the United States' relationship with the Muslim world	33	
Not sure	5	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

40. Do you think this incident was an isolated incident or a common one? **

Isolated incident.....	57	[264]
Common one	32	
Not sure	11	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

On another topic . . .

41. From what you know about global climate change or global warming, which one of the following statements comes closest to your opinion?

	<u>6/06</u>	<u>7/99</u>	
Global climate change has been established as a serious problem, and immediate action is necessary	29	23	[265]
There is enough evidence that climate change is taking place and some action should be taken	30	28	
We don't know enough about global climate change, and more research is necessary before we take any actions.....	28	32	
Concern about global climate change is unwarranted	9	11	
Not sure.....	4	6	

FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

F1. A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in the November 2004 election for president? **(IF "YES," ASK:)** For whom did you vote--George W. Bush, John Kerry, or someone else?

Voted		
George W. Bush.....	38	[266]
John Kerry	36	
Someone else	5	
Refused (VOL)	2	
Did Not Vote	17	
Not sure.....	2	

F2. Are you currently employed? (IF "CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) What type of work do you do?

(IF "NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) Are you a student, a homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

<u>Currently Employed</u>		
Professional, manager.....	21	[267-274]
White-collar worker.....	17	
Blue-collar worker.....	17	
Farmer, rancher.....	1	
<u>Not Currently Employed</u>		
Student.....	4	
Homemaker.....	8	
Retired.....	25	
Unemployed, looking for work.....	4	
Other.....	-	
Not sure.....	3	

F3. What is the last grade that you completed in school?

Grade school.....	-	[275-276]
Some high school.....	5	
High school graduate.....	28	
Some college, no degree.....	18	
Vocational training/2-year college.....	12	
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	20	
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	2	
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree.....	11	
Doctoral/law degree.....	2	
Not sure/refused.....	2	

F4. Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative?

Liberal.....	22	[277]
Moderate.....	36	
Conservative.....	37	
Not sure.....	5	

F5a. What is your religion?

Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other Christians).....	53	CONTINUE	[278]
Catholic.....	22		
Jewish.....	1	Skip to Q.F6	
Muslim.....	-		
Other.....	8		
None.....	13	CONTINUE	
Not sure/refused.....	3		

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE PROTESTANT, OTHER, NONE, OR NOT SURE IN Q.F5a.)

F5b. Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

Fundamentalist/evangelical	20	[279]
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical.....	50	
Not sure	7	
Catholic/Jewish/Muslim (Q.F5a)	23	

F6. How often do you attend services at a church, synagogue, or other place of worship?

Never.....	17	[280]
Once a year.....	6	
A few times a year	21	
Once a month.....	6	
About twice a month.....	9	
Once a week or more often	38	
Not sure.....	3	

F7. Are you a member of a labor union? **(IF "NO," ASK:)** Is anyone else in this household a member of a labor union?

Labor union member	9	[308]
Labor union household	7	
Nonunion household.....	82	
Not sure	2	

F8. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000	4	[309]
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000	8	
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000	8	
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000	10	
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000	10	
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	19	
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	13	
More than \$100,000.....	13	
Not sure/refused	15	