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Margins of Error for Subsample Questions		
Question Number	Subsample	Margin Of Error (+/-)
4a, 6, 31, 33b, 38a	Form A	4.4
4b, 6, 32, 33c, 38b	Form B	4.4
10	Following 2008 race very or somewhat closely (Q9)	3.6
13a	Want next president to be similar to Bush (Q12)	6.8
13b	Want next president to be different from Bush (Q12)	3.6
15b	Independent, other, not sure on party identification (Q15a)	6.4
16, 17, 18	Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents (Q15a/b)	4.4
19a, 19b, 20, 21, 22, 23	Republicans and Republican-leaning independents (Q15a/b)	5.3
25b	Considered making a donation (Q25a)	7.1

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Interviews: 1,004 adults
Dates: April 20-23, 2007

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48 Male
52 Female
[109]

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

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Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.

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>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>1/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	<u>10/28-30/06+</u>	<u>10/13-16/06+</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>7/92+</u>	
Headed in the right direction ...	22	25	28	28	29	26	72	14	[138]
Off on the wrong track	66	58	57	58	56	61	11	71	
Mixed (VOL)	12	14	13	11	13	11	11	9	
Not sure	-	3	2	3	2	2	6	6	
		<u>9/30-10/2/06+</u>	<u>9/8-11/06+</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	
		29	31	27	27	24	26	31	
		58	54	60	61	67	62	57	
		11	12	11	10	7	9	10	
		2	3	2	2	2	3	2	
		<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>10/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	
		30	26	28	32	34	35	34	
		59	63	59	57	52	52	51	
		8	8	10	8	12	10	12	
		3	3	3	3	2	3	3	
		<u>2/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>12/04</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>8/04+</u>	<u>7/04+</u>	
		42	40	41	39	39	36	36	
		48	47	46	48	49	50	48	
		8	10	11	10	10	12	14	
		2	3	2	3	2	2	2	

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Q.1 (cont'd)

	<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>	<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>
Headed in the right direction.....	36	33	41	47	56	41	43	38
Off on the wrong track.....	48	50	49	43	30	48	47	50
Mixed (VOL).....	14	14	5	6	9	8	6	8
Not sure.....	2	3	5	4	5	3	3	4
	<u>7/03</u>	<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>
	42	49	62	36	43	44	42	40
	44	38	22	47	42	42	43	42
	9	8	13	14	13	14	12	14
	4	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. For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are? (IF "REFUSED," ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to?

18-24	7	[139-140]
25-29	7	
30-34	13	
35-39	7	
40-44	8	
45-49	10	
50-54	11	
55-59	9	
60-64	9	
65-69	7	
70-74	5	
75 and over	6	
Not sure/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.....	10	[141]
No, not Hispanic	90	
Not sure/refused	-	

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

White.....	78	[142]
Black	10	
Asian	1	
Other	2	
Hispanic (VOL)	8	
Not sure/refused	1	

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

	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>1/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	<u>10/28-30/06+</u>	<u>10/13-16/06+</u>	High		Low		[143]
							<u>11/01</u>	<u>12/06</u>			
Approve.....	35	35	35	34	39	38	88	34			
Disapprove.....	60	60	60	61	57	57	7	61			
Not sure.....	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	5			
		<u>9/30-10/2/06+</u>	<u>9/8-11/06+</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>			
		39	42	39	37	36	37	39			
		56	53	56	58	57	58	54			
		5	5	5	5	7	5	7			
		<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>10/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>			
		39	38	39	40	46	47	48			
		55	57	54	55	49	47	46			
		6	5	7	5	5	6	6			
		<u>2/05</u>	<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	50	49	49	47	47	48			
		45	44	44	47	48	48	46			
		5	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>	<u>11/03</u>			
		45	47	50	54	58	52	51			
		49	46	46	41	34	41	44			
		6	7	5	6	9	7	5			
		<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03+</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>3/29-30/03</u>	<u>3/23/03</u>	<u>3/17/03</u>	<u>2/03¹</u>		
		49	56	62	71	66	67	62	61		
		45	38	31	23	29	28	33	31		
		6	6	7	6	5	5	5	8		
		<u>1/03</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>5/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>4/01</u>		
		54	63	64	67	69	75	74	57		
		40	31	30	27	23	18	20	22		
		6	6	6	6	8	7	6	21		

¹ Overnight poll conducted after Colin Powell's speech to the United Nations.
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4a. Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing in handling the economy?

	<u>4/07*</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>1/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	<u>10/28-30/06+</u>	<i>High</i> <u>12/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>11/05</u>	
Approve.....	40	44	40	40	46	63	34	[144]
Disapprove.....	51	49	53	54	48	25	60	
Not sure	9	7	7	6	6	12	6	
	<u>10/13-16/06+</u>	<u>9/30-10/2/06+</u>	<u>9/8-11/06+</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	
	44	41	43	41	38	35	36	
	52	53	52	53	56	60	58	
	4	6	5	6	6	5	6	
	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	
	39	39	38	40	39	43	41	
	54	55	57	55	54	51	53	
	7	6	5	5	7	6	6	
	<u>2/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>12/04</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>8/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	
	46	47	44	45	45	43	45	
	50	47	51	52	51	52	49	
	4	6	5	3	4	5	6	
	<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>	
	41	45	49	48	50	43	45	
	53	51	45	46	44	52	48	
	6	4	6	6	5	6	7	
	<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>	
	47	49	44	47	48	48	49	
	45	42	49	45	44	43	43	
	8	9	7	8	8	9	8	
	<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>			
	57	61	63	63	52			
	34	30	27	25	27			
	9	9	10	12	21			

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).
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4b. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing in handling the situation in Iraq?

	<u>4/07**</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>1/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	<u>10/28-30/06+</u>	<u>10/13-16/06+</u>	<u>9/8-11/06+</u>	
Approve	27	27	28	23	34	33	38	[145]
Disapprove.....	66	67	67	71	63	63	57	
Not sure	7	6	5	6	3	4	5	
		<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	
		34	35	33	35	39	36	
		61	61	62	61	56	60	
		5	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			

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).
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5. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Congress is doing?

								<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>	
	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>10/13-16/06+</u>	<u>9/8-11/06+</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>4/92+</u>	[146]
Approve	31	31	16	20	25	23	22	61	15	
Disapprove.....	52	53	75	65	60	64	65	28	78	
Not sure	17	16	9	15	15	13	13	11	7	
		<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	
		33	29	25	28	29	28	33	39	
		53	56	60	57	53	55	51	46	
		14	15	15	15	18	17	16	15	
		<u>1/05</u>	<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>	<u>7/03</u>	
		41	40	39	46	39	43	39	42	
		40	42	43	41	47	45	45	45	
		19	18	18	13	14	11	16	13	
		<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>6/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	
		43	42	44	44	40	34	43	54	
		43	39	39	40	44	48	41	29	
		14	19	17	16	16	18	16	17	
		<u>12/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>12/00</u>	<u>10/00+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	
		57	47	43	45	48	55	49	46	
		29	34	33	32	35	30	35	41	
		14	19	24	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>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>9/99</u>	
		46	43	42	43	48	45	42	40	
		42	46	44	40	36	42	45	49	
		12	11	14	17	16	13	13	11	
		<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>1/99</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>10/94+</u>	<u>9/94</u>	
		43	40	49	50	44	48	24	23	
		41	42	38	40	42	39	67	67	

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6. 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							[147]
April 2007	17	19	13	14	37	-	
March 2007	18	20	9	14	39	-	
January 2007	17	18	12	17	35	1	
December 2006	19	19	10	15	37	-	
October 28-30, 2006+	23	17	10	14	36	-	
October 13-16, 2006+	19	20	9	15	37	-	
September 30-October 2, 2006+ ...	22	18	10	14	35	1	
September 8-11, 2006+	23	19	9	13	36	-	
July 2006	21	18	10	15	36	-	
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	
November 2005	20	18	12	15	35	-	
September 2005	24	18	10	14	34	-	
July 2005	27	20	10	15	28	-	
May 2005	27	22	10	12	29	-	
February 2005	31	20	9	13	27	-	
January 2005	32	19	9	15	25	-	
June 2004+	33	15	8	14	30	-	
January 2004	38	17	8	13	24	-	
September 2003	35	17	9	15	23	1	
January 2003	36	20	12	16	16	-	
October 2002+	37	24	11	12	15	1	
July 2002	40	26	11	11	12	-	
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>							
January 2007	17	18	12	17	35	1	
Don Imus							[148/153]
April 2007	3	8	21	19	27	22	
Barack Obama							[149/154]
April 2007	19	26	25	8	6	16	
March 2007	18	19	26	11	6	20	
December 2006	17	18	18	7	6	34	
October 28-30, 2006+	14	17	18	5	6	40	

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Q.6 (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>	
Al Sharpton							[150/155]
April 2007	4	9	20	18	31	18	
Alberto Gonzales							[151]
April 2007 *	3	11	22	16	20	28	
February 2005	8	16	21	8	8	39	
January 2005	9	12	19	7	6	47	
Nancy Pelosi							[152]
April 2007 *	11	18	20	12	18	21	
January 2007	10	18	23	9	15	25	
December 2006	9	16	21	8	15	31	
October 2006+	4	10	18	8	17	43	
September 2006+	4	11	12	7	16	50	
December 2005	3	10	20	6	12	49	
February 2005	5	10	17	6	10	52	
December 2002	3	8	16	4	8	61	
John McCain							[156]
April 2007 **	11	31	27	15	7	9	
March 2007	12	31	25	15	9	8	
December 2006	13	33	22	16	4	12	
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	
High							
May 2004+	20	30	26	8	5	11	
Low							
October 1999	9	20	22	5	2	42	

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

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

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Q.6 (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>	
Fred Thompson							[157]
April 2007 **	8	14	19	3	1	55	
September 1997	6	10	16	4	3	61	
July 1997	6	12	16	4	3	59	
June 1997	5	7	15	2	2	69	

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

7a/b. Let me list some issues. Please tell me which one or two of these items you think should be the top priorities for **[President Bush/candidates who are running for president]** to address. **(IF MORE THAN TWO, ASK:)** Well, if you had to choose just one or two, which do you think should be the TOP priorities?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF PRIORITIES FOR PRESIDENT BUSH

	<u>Priorities for President Bush</u>	<u>Priorities for Candidates who are running for President</u>	
The war in Iraq	50	48	[158-159]
Health care	23	25	>
Illegal immigration	21	19	
Terrorism	18	19	
Energy and the cost of gas	18	16	
Job creation and economic growth	16	17	
The environment and global warming	12	10	
Reducing the federal budget deficit	8	10	
Other (VOL)	1	1	
All equally (VOL)	5	4	
None of these (VOL)	-	-	
Not sure	-	1	

8. Do you think the Democratic Congress has mostly brought the right kind of change to the country, mostly brought the wrong kind of change, or has not really brought much change either way?

	<u>4/07</u>	<u>1/07¹</u>	
Has brought right kind of change	20	42	[162]
Has brought wrong kind of change	15	15	
Has not brought much change either way	60	39	
Not sure	5	4	

¹In January 2007, the question was phrased, "Do you think the Democratic Congress **will mostly bring** the right kind of change to the country"

9. How closely are you following the 2008 presidential race—very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not closely at all?

	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>10/00¹</u>	
Very closely.....	25	26	39	[163]
Somewhat closely	48	47	47	
Not too closely	18	17	11	
Not closely at all.....	9	10	3	
Not sure	-	-	-	

¹ In October 2000, the question was phrased, "How closely are you following the 2000 presidential race"

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE FOLLOWING THE RACE VERY OR SOMEWHAT CLOSELY IN Q.9.)

10. Which ONE of the following would you say is the main reason why you are closely following the 2008 presidential race?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Things are not going well in America and we need to go in a new direction	35	[164-171]
The issues in this election are really significant.....	31	
You are especially interested in one or more of the candidates	13	
You are unhappy with President Bush	11	
The media is spending a lot of time covering the race.....	5	
Like politics, interested in politics	1	
Other	2	
Not sure.....	2	

11. From which one or two of the following do you get most of your news and information about the presidential race?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Cable news channels, such as CNN, Fox News, or MSNBC	43	[172-173]
The network news programs on ABC, NBC, or CBS	40	>
Print newspapers	22	
News radio	14	
On-line newspapers	13	
News magazines	4	
Late night shows such as the Daily Show and the Tonight Show	3	
Political blogs	2	
Candidates' Web sites	2	
Other (VOL).....	2	
Not sure	-	

12. Do you think that the next president should take an approach similar to that of George W. Bush, or should the next president take a different approach than George W. Bush has?

Similar approach to Bush	21	CONTINUE	[174]
Different approach from Bush.....	74	Skip to Q.13b	
Not sure	5	Skip to Q.14	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "SIMILAR TO BUSH" IN Q.12.)

13a. In which one or two of the following ways would you like the new president to be similar to President Bush?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Have strong moral values.....	43	[175]
Will continue to fight terrorism around the world.....	31	>
Will stand his or her ground on the issues	26	
Will stay in Iraq until the country is stable.....	26	
Will work to keep taxes low	20	
Will appoint strong conservative Supreme Court judges	17	
None (VOL).....	-	
Not sure.....	1	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "DIFFERENT FROM BUSH" IN Q.12.)

13b. In which one or two of the following ways would you like the new president to differ from President Bush?

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Will begin to reduce the U.S. presence in Iraq.....	40	[176]
Will focus more on issues in the U.S. and less on foreign policy	37	>
Will work to improve America's image around the world.....	25	
Will work to reduce the gap between rich and poor	20	
Will seek a wider range of opinions on issues	18	
Will work to reduce the divisiveness in the United States.....	14	
None (VOL).....	1	
Not sure	1	

14. Putting aside for a moment the question of who each party's nominee might be, what is your preference for the outcome of the 2008 presidential election—that a Democrat be elected president or that a Republican be elected president? **(IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:)** And do you strongly prefer a (Democrat/Republican), or is your preference not that strong?

Democrat		
Strongly	39	[177]
Not strongly.....	10	
Republican		
Not strongly.....	6	
Strongly	25	
Other (VOL)	6	
Not sure	14	

15a. 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.....	20		[178]
Not very strong Democrat	7	Skip to Q.16	
Independent/lean Democrat	15		
Strictly independent.....	18	CONTINUE	
Independent/lean Republican	10		
Not very strong Republican	7	Skip to Q.19a	
Strong Republican	16		
Other	5	CONTINUE	
Not sure/nothing	2		

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY INDEPENDENT, OTHER, OR NOT SURE IN Q.15a.)

15b. If there were a presidential primary election in your state, would you vote in the Democratic primary, the Republican primary, or would you wait to vote in the general election?

Vote in the Democratic primary	18	CONTINUE	[179]
Vote in the Republican primary	8	Skip to Q.19a	
Wait until the general election	62		
Neither/other (VOL).....	6	Skip to Q.24a	
Not sure.....	6		

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A DEMOCRAT IN Q.15a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN Q.15b.)

16. Let me mention some people who might seek the Democratic nomination for president in 2008. If the next Democratic primary for president were being held today, for which one of the following candidates would you vote? **(IF "NOT SURE," ASK:)** Well, which way do you lean?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	
Hillary Clinton	36	40	37	[208-209]
Barack Obama.....	31	28	18	
John Edwards	20	15	14	
Joe Biden.....	3	2	4	
Bill Richardson.....	2	5	2	
Dennis Kucinich	1	1	NA	
Chris Dodd.....	-	1	NA	
Mike Gravel.....	-	NA	NA	
Other (VOL)	1	1	17	
None (VOL).....	1	1	3	
Not sure.....	5	5	5	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A DEMOCRAT IN Q.15a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN Q.15b.)

17. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the choices for the Democratic presidential nomination?

	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>7/99</u>	
Satisfied.....	78	77	58	[210]
Dissatisfied	13	15	33	
Not sure.....	9	8	9	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A DEMOCRAT IN Q.15a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN Q.15b.)

18. Which of the following candidates do you think has the best chance to defeat the Republican candidate and win back the White House?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Hillary Clinton	39	[211]
Barack Obama.....	32	
John Edwards	22	
Other (VOL)	-	
None (VOL).....	1	
Not sure.....	6	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A REPUBLICAN IN Q.15a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY IN Q.15b.)

19a. Let me mention some people who have said that they will seek the Republican nomination for president in 2008. If the next Republican primary for president were being held today, for which one of the following candidates would you vote? (IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Rudy Giuliani.....	39	[212-213]
John McCain	24	
Mitt Romney.....	12	
Tommy Thompson	3	
Mike Huckabee.....	3	
Duncan Hunter	1	
Sam Brownback	1	
Ron Paul	1	
Tom Tancredo.....	1	
Jim Gilmore	-	
Other (VOL)	-	
None (VOL).....	4	
Not sure	11	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A REPUBLICAN IN Q.15a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY IN Q.15b.)

19b. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the choices for the Republican presidential nomination?

	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>3/96¹</u>	
Satisfied.....	53	56	68	[214]
Dissatisfied	33	26	31	
Not sure.....	14	18	1	

¹ In March 1996, the question was phrased, "How satisfied are you with the present field of announced Republican candidates for president--very satisfied, fairly satisfied, just somewhat satisfied, or not that satisfied?"

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A REPUBLICAN IN Q.15a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY IN Q.15b.)

20. Now I will mention a somewhat different group of people who might seek the Republican nomination for president in 2008. If the next Republican primary for president were being held today, for which one of the following candidates would you vote? **(IF "NOT SURE," ASK:)** Well, which way do you lean?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	
Rudy Giuliani	33	38	34	[215-216]
John McCain.....	22	24	29	
Fred Thompson.....	17	NA	NA	
Mitt Romney	12	8	8	
Mike Huckabee	2	2	2	
Duncan Hunter.....	1	1	NA	
Sam Brownback.....	1	2	2	
Other (VOL).....	1	1	3	
None (VOL).....	2	3	3	
Not sure.....	9	9	8	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A REPUBLICAN IN Q.15a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY IN Q.15b.)

21. Which of the following candidates do you think has the best chance to defeat the Democratic candidate and retain the White House?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Rudy Giuliani	48	[217]
John McCain.....	21	
Fred Thompson.....	11	
Mitt Romney.....	7	
Other (VOL).....	1	
None (VOL).....	2	
Not sure.....	10	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A REPUBLICAN IN Q.15a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY IN Q.15b.)

22. Are **(READ ITEM)**'s values and positions on the issues totally acceptable to you, mostly acceptable, mostly unacceptable, or totally unacceptable?

	<u>Totally Acceptable</u>	<u>Mostly Acceptable</u>	<u>Mostly Unacceptable</u>	<u>Totally Unacceptable</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Rudy Giuliani	6	66	12	3	13	[218]
John McCain.....	9	62	16	4	9	[219]

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A REPUBLICAN IN Q.15a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY IN Q.15b.)

23. For each of the following candidates, please tell me how closely you believe that candidate would follow and support George W. Bush's programs and policies if elected president—very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not closely at all.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY VERY OR FAIRLY CLOSELY

	Very Closely	Somewhat Closely	Not Too Closely	Not Closely At All	Not Sure	
John McCain.....	18	45	17	8	12	[223]
Rudy Giuliani.....	12	50	18	9	11	[220]
Fred Thompson.....	9	30	8	3	50	[221]
Mitt Romney.....	7	30	14	4	45	[222]

24a. If the next election for president were held today, and Fred Thompson were the Republican candidate and Hillary Clinton were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

Fred Thompson.....	40	[224]
Hillary Clinton.....	46	
Depends (VOL).....	2	
Neither/other (VOL).....	5	
Not sure.....	7	

24b. If the next election for president were held today, and John McCain were the Republican candidate and Barack Obama were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

	4/07	12/06+	
John McCain.....	39	43	[224]
Barack Obama.....	45	38	
Depends (VOL).....	1	3	
Neither/other (VOL).....	5	6	
Not sure.....	10	10	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

25a. In the past few months have you considered making a donation to a presidential campaign? **(IF "YES," ASK:) Did you consider making a donation to a Democratic candidate or to a Republican candidate?**

Yes, Have Considered Donation		
To a Democrat.....	10	[226]
To a Republican.....	6	CONTINUE
To both (VOL).....	1	
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No, Have Not Considered Donation.....		
Not sure.....	82	Skip to Q.25c
	1	

(ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY CONSIDERED MAKING A DONATION IN Q.25a.)

25b. And did you make a donation to a campaign, or not?

	All Adults	Considered Donation (Q.25a)	
Yes, made a donation.....	7	43	[227]
No, did not make a donation.....	10	56	
Not sure.....	-	1	

Did not consider donation(Q.25a)	83	:	NA
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25c. And, more specifically, in the past few months have you received mail, phone calls, e-mail, or an in-person contact asking you to make a donation to a presidential campaign? **(IF "YES," ASK:)** And did you make a donation to a campaign based on that contact?

Yes, Have Been Asked To Donate

Made a donation..... 4 [228]
Did not make a donation..... 15

No, Have Not Considered Donation 79
Not sure 2

26. Have you visited any of the presidential candidates' campaign Web sites?

Yes, have visited campaign Web sites..... 13 [229]
No, have not visited campaign Web sites 86
Not sure..... 1

Turning to another subject . . .

27. In general, do you think race relations in the United States are very good, fairly good, fairly bad, or very bad?

All Adults				
	4/07	9/05	10/95	9/94
Very good.....	4	8	2	4
Fairly good	54	55	32	45
Fairly bad	28	20	41	31
Very bad.....	10	10	20	15
Mixed (VOL)	NA	5	4	4
Not sure.....	4	2	1	1
[230]				
Whites				
	4/07	9/05	10/95	9/94
Very good.....	3	9	1	4
Fairly good	56	58	33	45
Fairly bad	28	19	42	32
Very bad.....	8	7	18	13
Mixed (VOL)	NA	5	5	5
Not sure.....	5	2	1	1
African Americans				
	4/07	9/05	10/95	9/94
Very good.....	3	3	3	5
Fairly good	37	45	28	39
Fairly bad	34	28	35	26
Very bad.....	24	19	30	26
Mixed (VOL)	NA	3	3	3
Not sure.....	2	2	1	1
Hispanics				
	4/07	9/05		
Very good.....	11	8		
Fairly good	44	49		
Fairly bad	32	17		
Very bad.....	10	19		
Mixed (VOL)	NA	7		
Not sure.....	3	-		

28. Over the course of the past five years, do you feel that race relations between blacks and whites have gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

	All Adults				Whites			[231]
	4/07	9/05	10/95	7/90	4/07	9/05	10/95	
Have gotten better	29	32	13	37	30	32	12	
Have gotten worse	14	11	48	22	13	10	50	
Have stayed about the same	54	56	38	39	54	56	37	
Not sure	3	1	1	2	3	2	1	

	African Americans			Hispanics	
	4/07	9/05	10/95	4/07	9/05
Have gotten better	24	32	17	30	34
Have gotten worse	17	11	37	12	9
Have stayed about the same	58	56	44	52	57
Not sure	1	1	2	6	-

29. Do you feel that we devote too much attention to dealing with the issue of race relations in our country today, or too little attention to dealing with the issue of race relations?

	ALL ADULTS		Whites		African Americans		Hispanics		[232]
	4/07	3/00	4/07	3/00	4/07	3/00	4/07	3/00	
Too much attention	44	41	49	45	16	14	35	31	
Too little attention	38	42	32	38	76	73	47	51	
Right amount of attention (VOL)....	11	13	12	13	4	9	8	14	
Not sure	7	4	7	4	4	4	10	4	

30. There has been much discussion recently about race in America with the situations involving Don Imus and the Rutgers women's basketball team and the Duke University lacrosse team rape allegations. Which of the following statements comes closer to your point of view?

Statement A: These discussions are healthy and productive because they produce a dialogue and help deal with problems in race relations in the United States.

Statement B: These discussions are unhealthy and unproductive because they produce a lot of conversations that result in more politically correct talk but no real honest discussion dealing with the issue of race relations.

	ALL ADULTS	Whites	African Americans	Hispanics	[233]
Statement A /healthy and productive.....	25	24	38	25	
Statement B /unhealthy and unproductive ...	65	67	58	66	
Some of both (VOL)	6	5	3	5	
Not sure	4	4	1	4	

Turning to some other topics . . .

31. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales has testified before Congress about his handling of the situation involving eight fired federal prosecutors. Do you think that Alberto Gonzales should resign or not over his handling of this situation? If you do not have an opinion about this situation please say so. *

Should resign	39	[234]
Should not resign	30	
Do not have an opinion.....	27	
Not sure	4	

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

32. As you may know, President Bush has proposed to allow foreigners who have jobs but are staying illegally in the United States to apply for legal, temporary-worker status. Do you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this proposal?

	<u>4/07**</u>	<u>12/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	<u>1/04</u>	
Strongly favor	14	19	10	16	13	14		[235]
Somewhat favor.....	30	27	27	30	25	29	} 40	
Somewhat oppose	18	18	20	18	19	20		
Strongly oppose.....	33	32	39	31	39	33	} 53	
Depends (VOL).....	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Not sure.....	3	2	2	3	2	2	} 7	

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

33a. Which of the following best represents your views about abortion—the choice on abortion should be left up to the woman and her doctor, abortion should be legal only in cases in which pregnancy results from rape or incest or when the life of the woman is at risk, or abortion should be illegal in all circumstances?

	<u>4/07</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>11/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>7/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	
Should be left up to the woman and her doctor	55	55	53	59	57	57	[236]
Legal only in cases of rape/incest/life of the woman is at risk	30	29	29	29	29	32	
Illegal in all circumstances.....	13	14	15	9	12	9	
Not sure	2	2	3	3	2	2	
		<u>1/97</u>	<u>8/96</u>	<u>6/96+</u>	<u>5/96+</u>	<u>3/96</u>	
		60	56	58	55	56	
		26	30	31	35	31	
		11	12	9	7	10	
		3	2	2	3	3	
		<u>12/95</u>	<u>7/91</u>	<u>6/91</u>	<u>7/90</u>		
		60	60	57	57		
		28	31	36	33		
		10	8	7	8		
		2	1	-	2		

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

33b. As you may know, the Supreme Court recently upheld a law that makes the procedure commonly known as a partial birth abortion illegal. Do you favor or oppose this ruling by the Supreme Court? *

	<u>4/07</u>	
Favor	53	[237]
Oppose	34	
Not sure	13	

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

As you may know, President Bush and the U.S. Congress recently approved a new law that prohibits a procedure commonly known as a "partial birth abortion." Do you favor or oppose this new law?		
	<u>11/03</u>	
Favor	47	
Oppose	40	
Not sure	13	

33c. As you may know, the Supreme Court recently upheld a law that makes the procedure commonly known as a partial birth abortion illegal. A partial-birth abortion is a procedure performed in the late-term of pregnancy, when in some cases the baby is old enough to survive on its own outside the womb. The court's ruling outlaws using this procedure, and does not make an exception for the health of the mother. Do you favor or oppose this ruling by the Supreme Court? **

Favor	47	[238]
Oppose	43	
Not sure	10	

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

34. As you may know, over the past few years there have been several school shootings, most recently at Virginia Tech University. Which of the following statements comes closer to your point on view on these incidents?

Statement A: The emphasis should be on creating new rules and policies that will reduce the possibility of violence and make college campuses more secure.

Statement B: The emphasis should be on maintaining students' freedoms on college campuses and dealing with violent incidents as they occur.

Statement A/creating new rules and policies	56	[239]
Statement B/maintaining students' freedoms.....	36	
Not sure.....	8	

Turning to the war in Iraq . . .

35. Thinking of the situation in Iraq over the past three months, do you think the situation there has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

Gotten better	12	[240]
Gotten worse.....	49	
Stayed about the same.....	37	
Not sure	2	

36. Do you think the recent increase in troop levels in Iraq is helping the situation there, is hurting the situation there, or is not making a difference either way?

Helping the situation	24	[241]
Hurting the situation	22	
Not making a difference either way	48	
Not sure	6	

37. Do you feel more confident or less confident that the war in Iraq will come to a successful conclusion?

	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>1/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	<u>10/28-30/06+</u>	<u>9/06+</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	[242]
More confident.....	22	20	21	19	27	32	32	38	
Less confident	67	69	67	69	61	57	58	53	
Depends/some of both (VOL).....	5	7	7	7	6	6	4	5	
Not sure.....	6	4	5	5	6	5	6	4	
		<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>10/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	
		33	32	39	32	35	36	40	
		57	57	50	58	56	55	50	
		5	6	6	6	4	5	6	
		5	5	5	4	5	4	4	
	<u>4/05</u>	<u>2/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>12/04</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>			
	44	47	41	41	46	37			
	45	43	48	48	41	53			
	6	5	6	6	8	5			
	5	5	5	5	5	5			

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

38a. Do you think the U.S. goal of stabilizing Iraq is still possible, or not? *

Yes, stabilizing Iraq is still possible.....	36	[243]
No, stabilizing Iraq is not still possible	57	
Not sure	7	

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

38b. Do you think the U.S. goal of achieving victory in Iraq is still possible, or not? **

Yes, victory in Iraq is still possible	36	[244]
No, victory in Iraq is not still possible	55	
Not sure	9	

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

39. When it comes to the debate on Iraq who do you agree with more?

The Democrats in Congress, who say we should set a deadline for troop withdrawal from Iraq; OR
 President Bush, who says we should NOT set a deadline for troop withdrawal from Iraq?

Democrats in Congress /should set deadline	56	[245]
President Bush /should NOT set deadline.....	37	
Some of both (VOL).....	3	
Not sure.....	4	

40. What concerns you more—that Congress will go too far in pressing the President to reduce troop levels in Iraq, or that President Bush will not make enough changes in his Iraq policy?

Congress will go too far	31	[246]
President Bush will not make enough changes ...	61	
Not sure.....	8	

41. Do you feel that what you are hearing from **(READ ITEM)** about the situation in Iraq is mostly accurate or not?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY MOSTLY ACCURATE

	<u>Mostly Accurate</u>	<u>Not Mostly Accurate</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
The news media.....	40	48	12	[248]
The Democrats in Congress.....	38	47	15	[249]
The Bush administration	28	62	10	[247]

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

F1. Are you currently registered to vote at this address?

Registered.....	84	[250]
Not registered	14	
Not sure	2	

F2. 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	39	[251]
Voted—John Kerry	30	
Voted—someone else.....	6	
Voted—refused (VOL)	3	
Did not vote	19	
Not sure.....	3	

F3. Are you currently employed? **(IF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED:)** What type of work do you do?

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

<u>Currently Employed</u>		
Professional/ manager	21	[252-259]
White-collar worker	21	
Blue-collar worker	14	
Farmer, rancher	-	
<u>Not Currently Employed</u>		
Student	4	
Homemaker	8	
Retired.....	27	
Unemployed, looking for work	2	
Other	-	
Not sure.....	3	

F4. What is the last grade that you completed in school?

Grade school	1	[260-261]
Some high school	6	
High school graduate	24	
Some college, no degree.....	18	
Vocational training/2-year college.....	12	
4-year college/bachelor's degree	23	
Some postgraduate work, no degree	2	
2 or 3 years' postgraduate work/master's degree	9	
Doctoral/law degree	3	
Not sure/refused	2	

F5. Are you currently single and never married, unmarried and living with a partner, married, separated, widowed, or divorced?

Single.....	19	[262]
Unmarried and living with a partner	4	
Married.....	57	
Separated.....	2	
Widowed	8	
Divorced.....	8	
Other (VOL)	-	
Not sure/refused.....	2	

F6. Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

Very liberal	9	[263]
Somewhat liberal.....	18	
Moderate.....	30	
Somewhat conservative.....	25	
Very conservative.....	13	
Not sure	5	

F7a. What is your religion?

Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other Christians)	53	CONTINUE	[264]
Catholic	23		
Jewish	1	Skip to Q.F8	
Muslim	1		
Other	9		
None.....	9	CONTINUE	
Not sure/refused	4		

F7b. Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

Fundamentalist/evangelical	20	[265]
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical	46	
Not sure.....	9	
Catholic/Jewish/Muslim (Q.F7a)	25	

F8. How often do you attend services at a church, synagogue, mosque, or other place of worship?

Never	19	[266]
Once a year	6	
A few times a year.....	16	
Once a month	5	
About twice a month.....	9	
Once a week or more often.....	41	
Not sure	4	

F9a/b. Are you a current or retired labor union member? (IF "NO") Is anyone else in your household a current or retired labor union member?

Labor union member	13	[266-267]
Labor union household.....	8	
Non-union household	76	
Not sure	3	

F10. 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.....	6	[269]
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000.....	7	
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....	9	
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.....	8	
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.....	9	
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....	17	
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000.....	12	
More than \$100,000	16	
Not sure/refused	16	