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Margins of Error for Subsample Questions		
Question Number	Subsample	Margin Of Error (+/-)
Q3b, Q5, Q11, Q15b, Q22, Q24a, Q34	Form A	4.4
Q3d, Q5, Q12, Q15b, Q23, Q24b, Q35	Form B	4.4
Q6, Q7, Q8	All registered voters	3.3
Q9	Form A registered voters	4.6
Q10	Form B registered voters	4.6
Q1b	Right direction	5.9
Q1c	Wrong track	4.0

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Interviews: 1,010 adults
Dates: July 21-24, 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 1,010 interviews is $\pm 3.1\%$

1a. 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>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>High</u> <u>9/01</u>	<u>Low</u> <u>7/92+</u>	[138]
Headed in the right direction	27	27	24	26	31	30	72	14	
Off on the wrong track	60	61	67	62	57	59	11	71	
Mixed (VOL)	11	10	7	9	10	8	11	9	
Not sure.....	2	2	2	3	2	3	6	6	
	<u>11/05</u>	<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>	
	26	28	32	34	35	34	42	40	
	63	59	57	52	52	51	48	47	
	8	10	8	12	10	12	8	10	
	3	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	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "RIGHT DIRECTION" IN Q.1a.)

1b. Why do you think that things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

	Right Direction (Q.1a)	All Adults	
The economy is good	41	11	[139-140]
President Bush shows strong leadership	26	7	>
Unemployment is low	15	4	
There have been no terrorist attacks in our country since 9/11....	14	4	
Progress is being made in Iraq.....	13	4	
U.S. involvement in the Middle East.....	8	2	
Republicans are in control of the White House and Congress.....	7	2	
Taxes are low or have been cut.....	6	2	
Quality of education/good education system.....	3	1	
Things going well, in the right direction	2	1	
Immigration, border patrol	2	-	
Quality health care.....	-	-	
Medicare prescription drug benefit	-	-	
Other.....	6	2	
Not sure.....	17	5	
Wrong track (Q.1a).....	-	60	
Mixed (Q.1a).....	-	11	
Not sure (Q.1a).....	-	2	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "WRONG TRACK" IN Q.1a.)

1c. Why do you think that things in the nation are off on the wrong track?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

	Wrong Track (Q.1a)	All Adults	
The war in Iraq	38	23	[148-149]
President Bush and his administration	35	21	>
The economy is bad.....	21	13	
Increasing gas prices	20	12	
U.S. involvement in the Middle East.....	14	8	
A lack of moral values in society	12	7	
Lack of jobs.....	10	6	
Illegal immigration	7	4	
Deficit	6	3	
Politicians/leaders lack of vision, not doing enough.....	2	1	
Cost of or access to health care.....	1	-	
Quality of education	-	-	
Other	13	8	
Not sure.....	2	1	
Right direction (Q.1a)	-	27	
Mixed (Q.1a).....	-	11	
Not sure (Q.1a)	-	2	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "WRONG TRACK" IN Q.1a.)

1d. Does this feel more like a short-term blip where things are going up and down, or more like a longer-term decline where it seems that things are not going to be as good for a long time?

Short-term blip.....	12	[157]
Longer-term decline	81	
Not sure.....	7	

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.....	10	[158-159]
25-29.....	9	
30-34.....	9	
35-39.....	5	
40-44.....	8	
45-49.....	13	
50-54.....	9	
55-59.....	10	
60-64.....	8	
65-69.....	6	
70-74.....	6	
75 and over.....	6	
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	[160]
No, not Hispanic	88	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

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

White	74	[161]
Black.....	11	
Asian	1	
Other	3	
Hispanic (VOL)	10	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

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

Registered	88	[162]
Not registered.....	11	
Not sure.....	1	

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

	<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<i>High</i> <u>11/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>4/06</u>	
Approve.....	39	37	36	37	39	39	88	36	[163]
Disapprove.....	56	58	57	58	54	55	7	57	
Not sure	5	5	7	5	7	6	5	5	
	<u>11/05</u>	<u>10/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	<u>2/05</u>		
	38	39	40	46	47	48	50		
	57	54	55	49	47	46	45		
	5	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.
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

3b. Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing in handling the economy?

	<u>7/06*</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<i>High</i> <u>12/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>11/05</u>	
Approve.....	41	38	35	36	40	38	63	34	[164]
Disapprove.....	53	56	60	58	53	54	25	60	
Not sure.....	6	6	5	6	7	8	12	6	
	<u>11/05</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>	<u>12/04</u>	
	34	40	39	43	41	46	47	44	
	60	55	54	51	53	50	47	51	
	6	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).

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

	<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<i>High</i> <u>12/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>4/06</u>	[165]
Approve	34	35	32	38	35	36	82	32	
Disapprove	60	61	61	57	59	56	12	61	
Not sure	6	4	7	5	6	8	6	7	
	<u>7/05</u>	<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>5/05</u>	
	45	42	42	44	46	45	48	42	
	51	52	50	50	49	51	46	52	
	4	6	8	6	5	4	6	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>	<u>1/04</u>		
	44	44	44	43	45	47	54		
	51	52	52	51	51	48	41		
	5	4	4	6	4	5	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			

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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>7/06**</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	[166]
Approve	34	35	33	35	39	
Disapprove	61	61	62	61	56	
Not sure	5	4	5	4	5	
	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	
	36	32	37	39	44	
	60	64	58	55	52	
	4	4	5	6	4	

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

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

	<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/98</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>4/92+</u>	[167]
Approve	25	23	22	33	29	61	15	
Disapprove	60	64	65	53	56	28	78	
Not sure	15	13	13	14	15	11	7	
		<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	
		25	28	29	28	33	39	
		60	57	53	55	51	46	
		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>	
		41	40	39	46	39	43	
		40	42	43	41	47	45	
		19	18	18	13	14	11	
		<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03+</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	
		39	42	43	42	44	44	
		45	45	43	39	39	40	
		16	13	14	19	17	16	
		<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	
		40	34	43	54	57	47	
		44	48	41	29	29	34	
		16	18	16	17	14	19	
		<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>12/00</u>	<u>10/00+</u>	
		43	45	45	48	55	49	
		33	32	32	35	30	35	
		24	23	23	17	15	16	
		<u>9/00+</u>	<u>7/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	<u>4/00+</u>	<u>3/00+</u>	<u>1/00</u>	
		46	46	43	42	43	48	
		41	42	46	44	40	36	
		13	12	11	14	17	16	
		<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>9/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	
		45	42	40	43	40	49	
		42	45	49	41	42	38	
		13	13	11	16	18	13	
		<u>3/99</u>	<u>1/99</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>6/95</u>		
		41	50	44	48	43		
		45	40	42	39	43		
		14	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							[168]
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	
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	
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>							
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							[169]
July 2006 *	7	25	27	22	17	2	
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	
July 2002	10	29	25	21	13	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	
The news media							[170]
July 2006 *	8	23	21	30	17	1	
September 1998	9	18	21	30	21	1	
June 1997	8	27	23	27	14	1	
January 1995.....	6	20	22	28	22	2	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).
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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>	
Tom DeLay							[171]
July 2006 *	3	8	18	13	28	30	
October 2005	3	8	22	13	23	31	
May 2005	5	11	19	11	19	35	
April 2005	4	13	18	9	15	41	
January 2005	4	13	21	10	10	42	
December 2004	3	9	26	7	10	45	
December 2000	2	7	19	5	8	59	
July 2000+	3	7	18	4	9	59	
July 1999	2	7	19	3	4	65	
The Republican Party							[172]
July 2006 **	11	22	18	21	25	3	
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	
July 2002	18	25	22	17	14	4	
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	

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

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

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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 New York Times							[173]
July 2006 **	12	18	26	9	13	22	
Joe Lieberman							[174]
July 2006 **	5	18	31	15	6	25	
January 2004	6	25	26	19	9	14	
December 13, 2003.....	6	23	26	16	11	18	
January 2001	14	28	29	14	5	10	
December 2000.....	18	22	25	11	12	12	
October 2000+	19	28	27	9	6	11	
September 2000+.....	17	26	26	8	6	17	
August 2000+	19	21	27	7	4	22	

** 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>7/06+</u>	<u>6/06+</u>	<u>4/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>1/06+</u>	
10, very interested.....	51	47	49	45	46	[175-176]
9.....	9	8	7	7	7	
8.....	17	17	17	18	15	
7.....	10	9	10	11	12	
6.....	4	5	5	5	5	
5.....	6	8	7	7	7	
4.....	2	1	2	1	2	
3.....	-	2	-	2	1	
2.....	-	1	1	1	1	
1, not interested at all.....	1	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>7/06+</u>	<u>6/06+</u>	<u>4/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>1/06+</u>	<u>12/05+</u>	<u>11/05+</u>	
Republican-controlled Congress.....	38	38	39	37	38	38	37	[177]
Democrat-controlled Congress	48	49	45	50	47	46	48	
Not sure	14	13	16	13	15	16	15	
		<u>10/05+</u>	<u>7/05+</u>	<u>5/05+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	
		39	40	40	43	42	42	
		48	45	47	44	46	44	
		13	15	13	13	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	
		<u>7/98</u>	<u>6/98</u>	<u>4/98</u>	<u>2/98</u>	<u>1/98</u>	<u>12/97</u>	
		41	39	37	41	40	41	
		40	40	41	37	42	37	
		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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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>7/06+</u>	<u>6/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>1/06+</u>	<u>12/05+</u>	<u>11/05+</u>	<u>5/05+</u>	
Deserves to be reelected	38	42	41	41	41	37	42	[178]
Give new person a chance	48	45	48	46	44	51	45	
Not sure	14	13	11	13	15	12	13	
		<u>10/04+</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>10/00+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	
		49	42	41	50	49	49	
		34	39	42	35	38	39	
		17	19	17	15	13	12	
		<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>12/97+</u>	<u>10/94+</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	
		42	48	41	39	30	34	
		47	37	45	49	53	50	
		11	15	14	12	17	16	
	<u>1/94</u>	<u>10/93</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>10/92+</u>	<u>9/92+</u>	<u>7/92+</u>	
	35	34	37	30	31	31	27	
	47	52	47	55	56	56	62	
	18	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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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>7/06+*</u>	<u>6/06+</u>	<u>4/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>10/94+</u>	
Position on national issues	40	37	43	44	35	[179]
Performance in district	36	40	38	40	51	
Both/neither (VOL)	23	21	18	15	13	
Not sure	1	2	1	1	1	

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

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

10. 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>7/06+^{**}</u>	<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	21	20	21	31	28	[180]
A vote to send signal of opposition to Bush	38	38	31	37	39	19	23	
Not a signal either way about Bush	39	39	45	41	36	49	49	
Do not plan to vote (VOL)	-	-	-	-	1	-	NA	
Not sure	2	2	3	2	3	1	-	

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

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?"

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

11. 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.

	<u>7/06 *</u>	<u>6/06</u>	
Statement A/ Republicans continue to control, not enough change	46	51	[208]
Statement B/ Democrats take control, wrong kind of change	36	36	
Depends (VOL)	10	6	
Not sure	8	7	

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

12. 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 current policies.

Statement B: The Democrats take over control of Congress, and they make the wrong kinds of changes in current policies. **

Statement A/ Republicans continue to control, not enough change	45	[209]
Statement B/ Democrats take control, wrong kinds of changes	35	
Depends (VOL)	9	
Not sure	11	

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

13. 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 MORE THAN ONE, ASK:)** Well, if you had to choose just one, which do you think should be the top priority? 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.13a Top Priority		Q.13a/b COMBINED Top/Second Priorities	
The war in Iraq	29		48	[210-211]
Terrorism	14		29	[212-213]
Job creation and economic growth	12		25	>
Energy and the cost of gas	11		27	
Health care	11	CONTINUE	25	
Illegal immigration.....	9		20	
Reducing the federal budget deficit	5		12	
Environment.....	4		9	
Other (VOL)	1		1	
All equally (VOL).....	4		3	
None of these (VOL).....	-	Skip to Q.14	1	
Not sure	-		1	

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	Top Priority	COMBINED Top/Second Priorities
The war in Iraq	22	38
Terrorism	11	23
Job creation and economic growth	13	26
Energy and the cost of gas	11	28
Health care	14	28
Illegal immigration.....	14	28
Reducing the federal budget deficit	7	17
Iran's nuclear program	4	10
Other (VOL)	1	1
All equally (VOL).....	3	1
None of these (VOL).....	-	-
Not sure	-	-

14. 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>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	
Helps more than it hurts.....	45	44	45	37	[214]
Hurts more than it helps.....	42	45	45	53	
Not sure	13	11	10	10	

15a. Do you feel confident or not confident that life for our children's generation will be better than it has been for us?

	7/06	12/01	9/93	12/92	12/91+ ¹	10/90+	
Feel confident.....	27	49	25	41	44	50	[215]
Do not feel confident	65	42	68	52	51	45	
Not sure.....	8	9	7	7	5	5	

¹ In December 1991, question was phrased, "Do you feel very confident, fairly confident, or not at all confident that life for our children will be better than it has been for us?"

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15b. Now I'm going to mention a number of areas that people say they are concerned about for the next generation that is growing up now. For each area, please tell me whether you feel that things will be better, about the same, or worse for the next generation. (IF "WORSE," ASK:) And do you think things will be a little worse or much worse?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY THINGS WILL BE BETTER

	Things Will Be Better	Things Will Be About The Same	Things Will Be A Little Worse	Things Will Be Much Worse	Not Sure	
The safety and security of the country *.....	28	27	21	20	4	[217]
The quality of public school education *	27	25	23	21	4	[220]
The quality of jobs available in America **	24	26	25	22	3	[221]
The quality of health care **.....	24	20	24	29	3	[222]
The United States' position as the world's economic leader *	21	30	27	18	4	[216]
The United States' position as the world's leader of freedom and democracy **	21	32	23	19	5	[223]
The environment *	17	22	26	32	3	[218]
Affordable housing **	12	22	31	32	3	[224]
Morals and values *	12	25	23	37	3	[219]
The affordability of college **	8	14	31	44	3	[225]

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

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

16. Let me list six proposals that Republicans say they would try to enact if they maintain control of the Congress next year. Which one or two would you favor most? (IF MORE THAN TWO, ASK:) If you had to choose just one or two, which would you favor the MOST?

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Allowing small businesses to join together to offer more affordable health plans.....	47	[226]
Amending the Constitution to define marriage as being between a man and a woman	23	>
Denying immigrants who are here illegally the ability to get citizenship	21	
Eliminating the estate tax.....	20	
Continuing the policy of monitoring phone calls of people suspected of connections to terrorists	16	
Making the marriage penalty and per-child tax cuts of the past few years permanent	16	
None (VOL).....	5	
Not sure	2	

17. Let me list six proposals that Democrats say they would try to enact if they win control of the Congress next year. Which one or two would you favor most? **(IF MORE THAN TWO, ASK:)** If you had to choose just one or two, which would you favor the MOST?

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Change the Medicare law to allow the government to negotiate with drug companies for lower drug prices for seniors	42	[227]
Increasing the minimum wage	29	>
Reverse some of the tax cuts of the past few years and use the money to develop alternative energy sources	28	
Restore tax deductions for college tuition	23	
Require that tax cuts and spending increases be offset by tax increases or spending cuts elsewhere	17	
Adopt all the recommendations of the commission that investigated the September Eleventh attacks	12	
None (VOL).....	4	
Not sure	2	

Thinking about international issues . . .

18. One of the Bush administration's objectives has been to promote democracy throughout the world--in general do you think the Bush administration's efforts to promote democracy around the world have been very successful, somewhat successful, somewhat unsuccessful, or very unsuccessful?

Very successful	2	[228]
Somewhat successful.....	37	
Somewhat unsuccessful.....	26	
Very unsuccessful	32	
Not sure.....	3	

19. Do you think that the Bush administration's efforts have relied too much on military action to actively promote democracy and freedom around the world, relied too much on diplomatic means, or has it been about the right balance?

Relied too much on military action	55	[229]
Relied too much on diplomatic means	8	
About the right balance	30	
Not sure.....	7	

20. Please tell me whether you approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing in handling each of the following international situations.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY APPROVE

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
The military conflict between Israel and the Lebanese group Hezbollah.....	45	39	16	[232]
North Korea's missile tests	43	41	16	[230]
Iran's nuclear energy program.....	38	46	16	[231]

21. Although all the following are important priorities, which ONE do you think should be the TOP foreign policy priority for President Bush and his administration? **(IF MORE THAN ONE, ASK:)** Well, if you had to choose just one, which would you say is the TOP priority?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Stabilizing Iraq	20	[233-234]
Fighting the war on terrorism	18	
Dealing with China as a growing superpower	12	
Negotiating peace between Israel and its neighbors	11	
Dealing with North Korea's weapons program	9	
Dealing with Iran's nuclear energy program	8	
Dealing with the genocide in Darfur, Sudan	7	
All (VOL)	13	
None/other (VOL)	1	
Not sure	1	

22. If North Korea continues with its weapons development program and continues to launch test missiles, do you believe that the United States should or should not initiate military action to destroy North Korea's ability to make weapons? If you have not been following this situation, please just say so. **(IF "SHOULD" OR "SHOULD NOT," ASK:)** And do you feel strongly about that, or not? *

Should Initiate Military Action		
Feel strongly	30	[235]
Do not feel strongly	12	
Should Not Initiate Military Action		
Do not feel strongly	12	
Feel strongly	34	
Have not been following situation	4	
Not sure	8	

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

23. If Iran continues with its nuclear research and is close to developing a nuclear weapon, do you believe that the United States should or should not initiate military action to destroy Iran's ability to make nuclear weapons? **(IF "SHOULD" OR "SHOULD NOT," ASK:)** And do you feel strongly about that, or not?

	<u>7/06**</u>	<u>4/06</u>	
Should Initiate Military Action			
Feel strongly	37	33	[236]
Do not feel strongly	11	9	
Should Not Initiate Military Action			
Do not feel strongly	11	13	
Feel strongly	29	33	
Depends (VOL)	NA	5	
Not sure	12	7	

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

24a. In the Middle East situation, are your sympathies more with Israel or more with the Arab nations?

	7/06*	4/02	3/91	Roper ¹						[237]
				4/89	4/77	6/75	5/75	1/74	12/73	
More with Israel	57	48	51	36	43	37	43	40	48	
More with the Arab nations	9	12	16	13	5	6	7	8	7	
Both (VOL).....	9	12	12	11	13	12	14	7	10	
Neither (VOL)	15	18	10	23	23	28	22	24	18	
Not sure	10	10	11	17	16	17	14	21	17	

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

¹ In the Roper surveys this question read "Turning for a minute to the situation in the Middle East, at the present time do you find yourself more in sympathy with Israel, or more in sympathy with the Arab nations?"

24b. Thinking about the events of the past week in the Middle East, are your sympathies more with Israel or more with the Arab nations? **

More with Israel	54	[238]
More with Arab nations.....	11	
Both (VOL)	11	
Neither (VOL)	11	
Not sure	13	

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

25. Do you think that the current conflict between Israel and the Lebanese group Hezbollah will lead to a major Middle East war involving other countries, or do you think that a major war involving other countries is unlikely?

Major war is likely	53	[239]
Major war is unlikely	34	
Depends (VOL).....	6	
Not sure	7	

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Do you think that the current conflict between the Israelis and Palestinians will lead to a major Middle East war involving other countries, or do you think that a major war involving other countries is unlikely?

Major war is likely	54
Major war is unlikely	34
Depends (VOL)	5
Not sure.....	7

26. If the current situation in the Middle East expands to a broader war where Israel is fighting several other nations in the region, would you favor or oppose U.S. military involvement in support of Israel? **(IF "FAVOR"/"OPPOSE," ASK:)** And would you strongly or somewhat (favor/oppose) U.S. military involvement in support of Israel?

Strongly favor	28	[240]
Somewhat favor.....	22	
Somewhat oppose.....	17	
Strongly oppose	23	
Not sure.....	10	

Turning to the economy . . .

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

	<u>7/06</u>	<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>	
Economy will get better	14	16	17	24	24	26	16	28	43	[241]
Economy will get worse	38	39	44	27	30	34	49	30	17	
Economy will stay about the same	45	43	36	46	42	37	32	36	36	
Not sure	3	2	3	3	4	3	3	6	4	
		<u>10/04+</u>	<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>	
		43	43	42	44	50	53	49	44	
		10	13	16	18	10	10	15	19	
		33	33	34	35	37	33	33	33	
		14	11	8	3	3	3	3	4	
		<u>7/03</u>	<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>	
		45	49	35	40	41	39	41	50	
		16	17	25	20	20	18	20	13	
		34	31	37	35	34	39	37	32	
		4	3	3	5	5	4	2	5	
	<u>12/01</u>	<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>	
	50	36	28	17	19	19	21	20	24	
	15	25	29	24	22	22	21	21	23	
	32	34	37	54	53	57	52	54	50	
	3	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	

¹Prior to April 2001, the question was phrased, "During the next year..."
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

28. Just thinking about your own personal economic situation, do you feel that over the past twelve months things have gotten better, worse, or stayed about the same?

Things have gotten better	22	[242]
Things have gotten worse	36	
Things have stayed about the same	41	
Not sure	1	

29. I'd like to list some economic issues. As of right now, which one do you feel is the most important economic issue facing the country? **(IF MORE THAN ONE, ASK:)** Well, if you had to choose just one, which would it be?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

	<u>7/06</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>4/01</u>	
Gas prices and energy costs ¹	40	30	17	NA	NA	NA	NA	6	38	[243-244]
The gap between rich and poor.....	18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
The federal budget deficit ²	11	18	20	19	16	13	14	11	9	
Pension security.....	6	7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Unemployment.....	5	16	24	23	41	48	41	25	13	
Federal taxes.....	5	6	7	6	9	6	7	8	11	
Inflation.....	5	6	7	6	5	4	5	6	10	
All equally important (VOL).....	9	8	11	10	13	14	15	11	7	
None (VOL).....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Not sure.....	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	

	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</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>
Gas prices ¹	8	26	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
The federal budget deficit ²	11	18	30	24	33	31	25	26
Unemployment.....	35	10	35	35	33	37	40	43
The trade deficit ³	NA	7	8	9	9	9	7	6
Pension security.....	9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Federal taxes.....	NA	11	11	12	10	8	11	12
Inflation.....	14	8	6	8	6	5	6	5
All equally important (VOL).....	10	12	4	6	5	5	7	4
None (VOL).....	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Not sure.....	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	1

	<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>
Gas prices ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
The federal budget deficit ²	26	31	28	28	28	28	24	22	21
Unemployment.....	40	37	40	44	44	44	46	46	37
The trade deficit ³	8	6	8	7	8	8	10	8	8
Pension security.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Federal taxes.....	11	10	11	9	7	5	5	5	7
Inflation.....	8	8	6	4	7	7	6	7	11
All equally important (VOL).....	4	4	4	5	3	5	5	8	10
None (VOL).....	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not sure.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3

¹ Between July 2002 and January 2001, the item was phrased, "Energy prices." In September 2005, item was phrased "gas prices "

² Between January 2005 and March 2001, the item was phrased, "The federal budget." Prior to March 2001, the item was phrased, "Keeping the federal budget balanced."

³ Prior to April 2001, the item was phrased, "The U.S. trade deficit."

30. Do you favor or oppose raising the minimum wage from five dollars and fifteen cents an hour to seven dollars and twenty-five cents an hour? **(IF "FAVOR"/"OPPOSE," ASK:)** And do you strongly (favor/oppose) raising the minimum wage or do you somewhat (favor/oppose) raising the minimum wage?

Strongly favor	59	[245]
Somewhat favor.....	17	
Somewhat oppose.....	10	
Strongly oppose	10	
Not sure.....	4	

31. Which of the following two statements comes closer to your view about the economy?

I'm feeling confident about the economy because of the number of jobs that are being created, the strong performance of the stock market, and the low rate of inflation.

I'm feeling uneasy about the economy because of the high price of gasoline, higher interest rates, and the large federal deficit.

	<u>7/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	
Feeling confident about the economy	20	19	[246]
Feeling uneasy about the economy	74	77	
Some of both (VOL).....	4	3	
Not sure.....	2	1	

32. How much of an impact has the recent rise in gas prices had on you and your family--a great deal, quite a bit, just some, or not much at all?

	<u>7/06</u>	<u>5/00</u>	
Great deal of impact	27	31	[247]
Quite a bit of impact.....	25	17	
Just some impact.....	29	28	
Not much impact at all	19	24	
Not sure	-	-	

On a different topic . . .

33. Which worries you more--that the United States will not go far enough in monitoring the activities and communications of potential terrorists living in the United States, or that the United States will go too far and violate the privacy rights of average citizens?

	<u>7/06</u>	<u>12/01</u>	
Will not go far enough.....	43	55	[248]
Will go too far.....	45	31	
Both equally (VOL).....	8	9	
Not sure	4	5	

34. Do you think that the Bush administration has taken the right course of action or has it gone too far in its imprisonment and treatment of suspected terrorists and foreign fighters? *

Has taken the right course of action	55	[249]
Has gone too far	34	
Depends/some of both (VOL)	6	
Not sure	5	

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

35. Do you think that when the United States captures suspected terrorists these prisoners should receive all the same legal rights as prisoners of war, or not? **

Yes, should receive same legal rights	52	[250]
No, should not receive same legal rights.....	42	
Depends (VOL).....	2	
Not sure	4	

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

Turning to the war in Iraq . . .

36a. 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.36a.)

36b. 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>7/06</u>	<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>9/05¹</u>	
Maintain current troop level	35	35	31	28	35	36	34	36	[251-252]
Reduce number of troops	54	57	61	66	60	56	58	55	
WITHOUT timeline for withdrawal.....	19	16	17	21	16	11	NA	NA	
WITH timeline for withdrawal	33	38	41	43	42	42	NA	NA	
Depends/not sure when to reduce (VOL)	2	2	3	2	2	3	NA	NA	
Depends/some of both (VOL)	5	5	5	3	3	4	3	4	
Not sure	6	4	3	3	2	4	5	5	
			<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	<u>2/05</u>	<u>1/05²</u>	<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 . . .”

37. More specifically, do you think that we should have an immediate and orderly withdrawal of all troops from Iraq, or not?

	<u>7/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	
Yes, should have an immediate withdrawal	27	30	27	[253]
No, should not have an immediate withdrawal.....	66	66	68	
Depends (VOL)	3	2	3	
Not sure	4	2	2	

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

	<u>7/06</u>	<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	32	38	33	32	39	32	35	36	[254]
Less confident.....	58	53	57	57	50	58	56	55	
Depends/some of both (VOL)	4	5	5	6	6	6	4	5	
Not sure	6	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	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Changing subjects . . .

39. Do you favor or oppose expanding federal funding for embryonic stem cell research, which is the practice of conducting scientific research on cells extracted from human embryos in an attempt to find cures or treatments for diseases? **(IF "FAVOR"/"OPPOSE," ASK:)** And do you strongly (favor/oppose) it or somewhat (favor/oppose) it?

Strongly favor	52	[255]
Somewhat favor.....	16	
Somewhat oppose.....	7	
Strongly oppose	20	
Not sure.....	5	

40a. Recently, President Bush vetoed the bill which would have expanded federal funding for stem cell research. Do you favor or oppose his decision not to expand funding for this? **(IF "FAVOR"/"OPPOSE," ASK:)** And do you strongly or somewhat (favor/oppose) this?

Strongly favor	22	[256]
Somewhat favor.....	9	
Somewhat oppose.....	16	
Strongly oppose	47	
Not sure.....	6	

40b. If your Member of Congress voted in favor of expanding federal funding for stem cell research, would this make you more likely to vote for him or her in this November's election, less like to vote for him or her, or would it make no difference to you either way?

More likely	33	[257]
Less likely.....	19	
No difference either way.....	44	
Not sure.....	4	

41. Recently there has been talk of foreign automakers Nissan and Renault buying a twenty-percent stake in General Motors. What is your general reaction to this idea--would you favor it, oppose it, or would it not make a difference to you either way? **(IF "FAVOR" OR "OPPOSE," ASK:)** And would you strongly or somewhat (favor/oppose) this?

Strongly favor	8	[258]
Somewhat favor.....	13	
Somewhat oppose.....	10	
Strongly oppose	14	
No difference either way.....	50	
Not sure	5	

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.....	40	[259]
Voted--John Kerry	36	
Voted--someone else	3	
Voted--refused (VOL)	3	
Did not vote	16	
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.....	18	[260-267]
White-collar worker.....	22	
Blue-collar worker.....	19	
Farmer, rancher.....	-	
<u>Not Currently Employed</u>		
Student	3	
Homemaker	6	
Retired	24	
Unemployed, looking for work	4	
Other.....	-	
Not sure.....	4	

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

Grade school	1	[268-269]
Some high school.....	5	
High school graduate	26	
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.....	3	
Not sure/refused.....	2	

F4. 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 "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	21	[270]
Not very strong Democrat.....	7	
Independent/lean Democrat	12	
Strictly independent.....	19	
Independent/lean Republican.....	11	
Not very strong Republican	7	
Strong Republican	15	
Other	4	
Not sure/nothing.....	4	

F5. Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative?

Liberal.....	24	[271]
Moderate	35	
Conservative	35	
Not sure.....	6	

F6a. What is your religion?

Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other Christians)	53	CONTINUE	[272]
Catholic	23	Skip to Q.F7	
Jewish	2		
Muslim	-		
Other	7		
None.....	11	CONTINUE	
Not sure/refused.....	4		

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "PROTESTANT," "OTHER," "NONE," OR "NOT SURE" IN Q.F7a.)

F6b. Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

Fundamentalist/evangelical	17	[273]
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical	46	
Not sure.....	12	
Catholic/Jewish/Muslim (Q.F6a)	25	

F7. How often do you attend services at a church, synagogue, mosque, or other place of worship?

Never	14	[274]
Once a year.....	7	
A few times a year	20	
Once a month.....	6	
About twice a month.....	9	
Once a week or more often	39	
Not sure.....	5	

F8. Are you currently single and never married, unmarried and living with a partner, married, separated, widowed, or divorced?

Single	20	[275]
Unmarried, living with partner.....	4	
Married	54	
Separated.....	2	
Widowed	7	
Divorced	11	
Other (VOL).....	-	
Not sure.....	2	

F9. Do you or does anyone in your immediate family--meaning your spouse, parents, children, brothers, or sisters--have any of the following diseases or medical conditions: cancer, Parkinson's disease, juvenile diabetes, Alzheimer's disease, spinal cord injuries, or heart disease? **(IF "YES," ASK:)** And is that person you or a member of your family?

Yes, self.....	11	[276]
Yes, member of family.....	37	
No, neither.....	49	
Not sure/refused.....	3	

F10. 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	11	[277]
Labor union household.....	4	
Non-union household	82	
Not sure.....	3	

F11. 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	[278]
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000	8	
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000	10	
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000	10	
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000	10	
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	20	
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	13	
More than \$100,000	13	
Not sure/refused.....	12	