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## NBC News/Wall Street J ournal Survey Study \#6069 <br> December 8-11, 2006

## Overall margin of error: +/- 3.1 percentage points

| Margins of Error for Subsample Questions |  |  |
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| Question Number | Subsample | Margin Of Error (+/-) |
| $4 \mathrm{~b}, 5,10,12,17,20,29$ | Form A | 4.4 |
| $4 \mathrm{c}, 5,11,12,17,20,30$ | Form B | 4.4 |
| 13 b | Independent, other, not sure on party <br> identification (13a) | 6.1 |
| $14 \mathrm{a}, 14 \mathrm{~b}$ | Democratic primary voters | 4.5 |
| $15 \mathrm{a}, 15 \mathrm{~b}$ | Republican primary voters | 5.3 |
| $16 \mathrm{a}, 16 \mathrm{~b}, 16 \mathrm{c}$ | All registered voters | 3.3 |
| 16 d | Form A registered voters | 4.7 |
| 16 e | Form B registered voters | 4.6 |

Interviews: 1,006 adults
Washington, DC 20009
Dates: December 8-11, 2006
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47 Male 53 Female
[109]

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

## The margin of error for 1,006 interviews is $\pm 3.1 \%$

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?


+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

| Q. 1 (cont'd) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 7/04+ | 6/04+ | 5/04+ | 3/04 | 1/04 | 12/14/03 | 12/13/03 | 11/03 | 9/03 |
| Headed in the right direction ....... | 36 | 36 | 33 | 41 | 47 | 56 | 41 | 43 | 38 |
| Off on the wrong track................ | 48 | 48 | 50 | 49 | 43 | 30 | 48 | 47 | 50 |
| Mixed (VOL) ........................... | 14 | 14 | 14 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 8 |
| Not sure................................. | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
|  | 7/03 | 5/03+ | 4/03 | 1/03 | 12/02 | 10/02+ | 9/02 | 7/02 | 6/02 |
|  | 42 | 49 | 62 | 36 | 43 | 44 | 42 | 40 | 52 |
|  | 44 | 38 | 22 | 47 | 42 | 42 | 43 | 42 | 31 |
|  | 9 | 8 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 14 |
|  | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | - | 3 | 4 | 3 |
|  | 4/02 | 1/02 | 12/01 | 9/01 | 6/01 | 1/01 | 10/00 |  |  |
|  | 53 | 62 | 70 | 72 | 43 | 45 | 48 |  |  |
|  | 28 | 20 | 15 | 11 | 39 | 36 | 32 |  |  |
|  | 15 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 14 | 15 | 18 |  |  |
|  | 4 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 |  |  |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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.. | 6 | [139-140] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 25-29.. | 7 |  |
| 30-34. | 14 |  |
| 35-39.. | 6 |  |
| 40-44. | 9 |  |
| 45-49.. | 12 |  |
| 50-54. | 12 |  |
| 55-59.. | 8 |  |
| 60-64. | 8 |  |
| 65-69.. | 5 |  |
| 70-74.. | 5 |  |
| 75 and over.. | 7 |  |
| 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?


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

| White. | 77 | [142] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Black. | 9 |  |
| Asian | 1 |  |
| Other | 4 |  |
| 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?

|  | 12/06 | $\begin{aligned} & 10 / 28- \\ & \underline{30 / 06+} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 / 13- \\ & 16 / 06+ \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 / 30- \\ 10 / 2 / 06+ \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 9/8- | High |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Low |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 11/06+ | 11/01 | 4/06 |
| Approve................................ | 34 | 39 | 38 | 39 | 42 | 88 | 36 |
| Disapprove............................ | 61 | 57 | 57 | 56 | 53 | 7 | 57 |
| Not sure .............................. | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 |
|  | 7/06 | 6/06 | 4/06 | 3/06 | 1/06 | 12/05 | 11/05 |
|  | 39 | 37 | 36 | 37 | 39 | 39 | 38 |
|  | 56 | 58 | 57 | 58 | 54 | 55 | 57 |
|  | 5 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 5 |
|  | 10/05 | 9/05 | $7 / 05$ | 5/05 | 4/05 | 2/05 | 1/05 |
|  | 39 | 40 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 50 | 50 |
|  | 54 | 55 | 49 | 47 | 46 | 45 | 44 |
|  | 7 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 |
|  | 12/04 | 10/04+ | 9/04+ | 8/04+ | 7/04+ | 6/04+ | 5/04+ |
|  | 49 | 49 | 47 | 47 | 48 | 45 | 47 |
|  | 44 | 47 | 48 | 48 | 46 | 49 | 46 |
|  | 7 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 |
|  | 3/04 | 1/04 | 12/14/03 | 12/13/03 | 11/03 | 9/03 | $7 / 03$ |
|  | 50 | 54 | 58 | 52 | 51 | 49 | 56 |
|  | 46 | 41 | 34 | 41 | 44 | 45 | 38 |
|  | 5 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
|  |  | 4/03 | $\begin{array}{r} 3 / 29- \\ 30 / 03 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 3/23/03 |  | $2 / 03^{1}$ |  |
|  | $\frac{62}{}$ | $\frac{71}{}$ | $\frac{66}{}$ | $\frac{67}{}$ | $\frac{62}{}$ | $\frac{61}{}$ | $\frac{54}{}$ |
|  | 31 | 23 | 29 | 28 | 33 | 31 | 40 |
|  | 7 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 6 |
|  | 10/02+ | 9/02 | $\underline{7 / 02}$ | 6/02 | 5/02 | 4/02 | 4/01 |
|  | 63 | 64 | 67 | 69 | 75 | 74 | 57 |
|  | 31 | 30 | 27 | 23 | 18 | 20 | 22 |
|  | 6 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 21 |

4a. Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing in handling the economy?


+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

4b. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing in handling our foreign policy?

|  | 12/06* | 9/06+ | 7/06 | 6/06 | 4/06 | 1/06 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { High } \\ & 12 / 01 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Low } \\ & \text { 4/06 } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Approve................................ | 30 | 37 | 34 | 35 | 32 | 38 | 82 | 32 |
| Disapprove............................ | 64 | 57 | 60 | 61 | 61 | 57 | 12 | 61 |
| Not sure ............................. | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|  | 11/05 | 9/05 | 7/05 | 5/05 | 4/05 | $\underline{2 / 05}$ | 1/05 | 12/04 |
|  | 35 | 36 | 45 | 42 | 42 | 44 | 46 | 45 |
|  | 59 | 56 | 51 | 52 | 50 | 50 | 49 | 51 |
|  | 6 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 4 |
|  | 10/04+ | 9/04+ | 8/04+ | 6/04+ | 5/04+ | 12/04 | 3/04 | 1/04 |
|  |  | 44 | 44 |  | 43 | 45 | 47 | 54 |
|  | 46 | 51 | 52 | 52 | 51 | 51 | 48 | 41 |
|  | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
|  | 12/14/03 | 12/13/03 | 11/03 | 9/03 | 7/03 | 5/03+ | 4/03 | 1/03 |
|  | 56 | 48 | 48 | 47 | 55 | 63 | 70 | 51 |
|  | 37 | 47 | 48 | 46 | 39 | 31 | 24 | 42 |
|  | 7 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 |
|  | 12/02 | 10/02+ | 9/02 | 7/02 | 6/02 | 4/02 | 1/02 | 12/01 |
|  | 57 | 58 | 55 | 62 | 64 | 68 | 81 | 82 |
|  | 36 | 35 | 34 | 28 | 28 | 26 | 13 | 12 |
|  | 7 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 6 |

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

4c. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing in handling the situation in Iraq?

|  | 12/06** | $\begin{aligned} & 10 / 28- \\ & 30 / 06+ \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 / 13- \\ & 16 / 06+ \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 / 8- \\ 11 / 06+ \end{gathered}$ | 7/06 | 6/06 | 4/06 | 3/06 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Approve................................ | 23 | 34 | 33 | 38 | 34 | 35 | 33 | 35 |
| Disapprove ............................ | 71 | 63 | 63 | 57 | 61 | 61 | 62 | 61 |
| Not sure............................... | 6 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
|  |  | 1/06 | 12/05 | 11/05 | 9/05 | $7 / 05$ | 5/05 |  |
|  |  | 39 | 36 | 32 | 37 | 39 | 44 |  |
|  |  | 56 | 60 | 64 | 58 | 55 | 52 |  |
|  |  | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 4 |  |

[^0]5. Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and organizations, and l'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.

|  | Very Positive | Somewhat Positive | Neutral | Somewhat Negative | Very Negative | Don't Know Name/ Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| George W. Bush |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| High |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December 2001 .......................... | 54 | 26 | 9 | 6 | 5 | - |
| Low |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November 2005 .......................... | 20 | 18 | 12 | 15 | 35 | - |

[^1]| Q. 5 (cont'd) | Very Positive | Somewhat Positive | Neutral | Somewhat Negative | Very Negative | Don't Know Name/ Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Democratic Party |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December 2006 ........................... | 17 | 29 | 23 | 19 | 10 | 2 |
| October 28-30, 2006+................... | 14 | 25 | 25 | 18 | 17 | 1 |
| October 13-16, 2006+................... | 11 | 26 | 26 | 19 | 16 | 2 |
| September 30-October 2, 2006+ .... | 9 | 29 | 26 | 17 | 17 | 2 |
| September 8-11, 2006+ ................ | 11 | 23 | 24 | 21 | 19 | 2 |
| 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 |
| High |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 2000 .............................. | 20 | 30 | 23 | 15 | 10 | 2 |
| Low <br> July 2006 | 7 | 25 | 27 | 22 | 17 | 2 |

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| Q. 5 (cont'd) | Very Positive | Somewhat Positive | Neutral | Somewhat Negative | Very Negative | Don't Know Name/ Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Republican Party |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December 2006 ........................... | 11 | 22 | 19 | 22 | 24 | 2 |
| October 28-30, 2006+................... | 15 | 20 | 16 | 20 | 28 | 1 |
| October 13-16, 2006+................... | 11 | 21 | 18 | 19 | 30 | 1 |
| September 30-October 2, 2006+ ... | 11 | 26 | 18 | 17 | 27 | 1 |
| September 8-11, 2006+ ................ | 13 | 24 | 17 | 20 | 25 | 1 |
| 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 |
| High |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December 2001 .......................... | 21 | 36 | 18 | 13 | 9 | 3 |
| Low <br> October 1992+ | 10 | 21 | 19 | 23 | 24 | 3 |

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| Q. 5 (cont'd) | Very Positive | Somewhat Positive | Neutral | Somewhat Negative | Very Negative | Don't Know Name/ Not Sure |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| R obert Gates |  |  |  |  |  |  | [150-159] |
| December 2006 ........................... | 6 | 19 | 29 | 7 | 2 | 37 |  |
| Nancy Pelosi |  |  |  |  |  |  | [151] |
| 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 |  |
| Newt G ingrich |  |  |  |  |  |  | [152] |
| December 2006 *......................... | 9 | 17 | 23 | 15 | 20 | 16 |  |
| 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 |  |
| J ohn Edwards |  |  |  |  |  |  | [153] |
| December 2006 *......................... | 11 | 23 | 26 | 13 | 8 | 19 |  |
| December 2004 ........................... | 16 | 24 | 24 | 16 | 13 | 7 |  |
| October 2004+ ............................ | 18 | 24 | 21 | 13 | 20 | 4 |  |
| September 2004+ ........................ | 20 | 21 | 21 | 14 | 17 | 7 |  |
| August 2004+.............................. | 19 | 22 | 25 | 15 | 13 | 6 |  |
| July 2004+ ................................. | 18 | 26 | 26 | 12 | 8 | 10 |  |
| June 2004+................................. | 10 | 22 | 29 | 11 | 4 | 24 |  |
| March 2004 ................................. | 12 | 24 | 27 | 14 | 6 | 17 |  |
| January 2004 .............................. | 4 | 12 | 24 | 8 | 6 | 45 |  |
| December 13, 2003 ...................... | 3 | 14 | 21 | 8 | 5 | 49 |  |

[^2]| Q. 5 (cont'd) | Very Positive | Somewhat Positive | Neutral | Somewhat Negative | Very Negative | Don't Know Name/ Not Sure |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| J ohn McCain |  |  |  |  |  |  | [154] |
| 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+ $\qquad$ <br> Low | 20 | 30 | 26 | 8 | 5 | 11 |  |
| October 1999 .............................. | 9 | 20 | 22 | 5 | 2 | 42 |  |
| Barack Obama |  |  |  |  |  |  | [155] |
| December 2006 * ......................... | 17 | 18 | 18 | 7 | 6 | 34 |  |
| October 28-30, 2006+................... | 14 | 17 | 18 | 5 | 6 | 40 |  |
| Michael Bloomberg |  |  |  |  |  |  | [156] |
| December 2006 * .......................... | 5 | 16 | 30 | 7 | 3 | 39 |  |


| Q. 5 (cont'd) | Very Positive | Somewhat Positive | Neutral | Somewhat Negative | Very Negative | Don't Know Name/ Not Sure |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hillary Clinton |  |  |  |  |  |  | [160] |
| December 2006 **......................... | 21 | 22 | 17 | 12 | 26 | 2 |  |
| April 2006.................................. | 19 | 19 | 19 | 13 | 28 | 2 |  |
| December 2004 .......................... | 24 | 21 | 14 | 11 | 29 | 1 |  |
| December 13, 2003 ...................... | 21 | 25 | 12 | 12 | 30 | 1 |  |
| July 2003 ................................... | 16 | 21 | 20 | 13 | 27 | 3 |  |
| March 2001 ................................. | 16 | 19 | 15 | 18 | 31 | 1 |  |
| January 2001 ............................... | 27 | 22 | 13 | 12 | 24 | 2 |  |
| December 2000 ........................... | 27 | 23 | 16 | 10 | 23 | 1 |  |
| October 2000+ ............................. | 20 | 19 | 15 | 14 | 31 | 1 |  |
| September 2000+ ........................ | 19 | 23 | 16 | 13 | 28 | 1 |  |
| June 2000+................................. | 19 | 22 | 16 | 13 | 29 | 1 |  |
| April 2000+.................................. | 18 | 22 | 18 | 12 | 27 | 3 |  |
| March 2000+................................ | 18 | 24 | 19 | 15 | 23 | 1 |  |
| January 2000 .............................. | 21 | 23 | 18 | 13 | 24 | 1 |  |
| December 1999 ........................... | 19 | 22 | 17 | 13 | 28 | 1 |  |
| October 1999 .............................. | 21 | 24 | 13 | 16 | 25 | 1 |  |
| High |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 1999 ............................... | 35 | 23 | 16 | 11 | 14 | 1 |  |
| Low |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 16 | 19 | 15 | 18 | 31 | 1 |  |
| Mitt Romney |  |  |  |  |  |  | [161] |
| December 2006 **...................... | 3 | 8 | 22 | 7 | 4 | 56 |  |
| J ohn Kerry |  |  |  |  |  |  | [162] |
| December 2006 **...................... | 7 | 20 | 25 | 17 | 27 | 4 |  |
| December 2004 ......................... | 19 | 24 | 18 | 17 | 21 | 1 |  |
| October 2004+ ............................ | 21 | 23 | 12 | 14 | 29 | 1 |  |
| September 2004+ ........................ | 18 | 25 | 14 | 14 | 28 | 1 |  |
| August 2004+.............................. | 21 | 23 | 14 | 13 | 27 | 2 |  |
| July 2004+ ................................. | 17 | 25 | 21 | 16 | 19 | 2 |  |
| June 2004+ ............................... | 13 | 27 | 21 | 14 | 21 | 4 |  |
| May 2004+ ................................. | 12 | 26 | 19 | 16 | 22 | 5 |  |
| March 2004 ................................. | 15 | 27 | 20 | 13 | 17 | 8 |  |
| January 2004 ............................... | 5 | 17 | 25 | 16 | 10 | 29 |  |
| December 13, 2003 ...................... | 3 | 18 | 20 | 13 | 11 | 36 |  |
| December 2002 ........................... | 5 | 14 | 25 | 8 | 5 | 43 |  |
| Rudy Giuliani |  |  |  |  |  |  | [163] |
| December 2006 **........................ | 19 | 36 | 22 | 9 | 5 | 9 |  |
| August 2004+............................. | 29 | 29 | 20 | 7 | 4 | 11 |  |
| December 2001 ........................... | 61 | 23 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 5 |  |

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6a. 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?
(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO CHOOSE A PRIORITY IN Q.6a.)
6b. 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

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Q.6a } \\ \text { Top } \\ \text { Priority } \end{gathered}$ |  | Q.6a/b COMBINED Top/Second Priorities |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 12/06 | 07/06 | 12/06 | 07/06 |  |
| The war in Iraq ..................................... | 30 | 29 | 51 | 48 | [166-169] |
| Job creation and economic growth .......... | 14 | 12 | 27 | 25 | > |
| Terrorism............................................. | 14 | 14 | 27 | 29 |  |
| Health care........................................... | 14 | 11 | 34 | 25 |  |
| Illegal immigration ................................ | 11 | 9 | 24 | 20 |  |
| Energy and the cost of gas .................... | 5 | 11 | 13 | 27 |  |
| Reducing the federal budget deficit.......... | 5 | 5 | 12 | 12 |  |
| Environment ......................................... | 4 | 4 | 10 | 9 |  |
| Other (VOL)........................................ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |
| All equally (VOL) ................................. | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 |  |
| None of these (VOL) ............................ | - | - | - | 1 |  |
| Not sure............................................. | - | - | 1 | 1 |  |

7. Some people say that in the November elections Americans were sending a message to President Bush that he needs to change some of his programs and policies. Which of the following statements comes closest to your point of view on this?

Statement A: President Bush has gotten the message from the elections and is making the necessary adjustments.

Statement B: President Bush has gotten the message from the elections but is NOT making the necessary adjustments.

Statement C: President Bush has NOT gotten the message from the elections.
Statement D: The elections were not a message to President Bush to change his programs and policies.

| Statement A/has gotten message and is making adjustments | 24 | [177] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Statement B/has gotten message and is NOT making adjustments ... | 41 |  |
| Statement C/has not gotten message | 18 |  |
| Statement D/elections were not a message | 13 |  |
| Not sure. | 4 |  |

8. As a result of November's elections, how much change do you think there will be in the direction of the country-a great deal, quite a bit, just some, or not that much?


+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

9. Who do you want to see take the lead role in setting policy for the country-George W. Bush or the Congress?

|  | 12/06 | 1/06 | 1/02 | $3 / 99^{1}$ | 1/99 | 1/98 | 9/97 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| George W. Bush............................. | 21 | 25 | 44 | 35 | 38 | 28 | 35 |
| Congress ....................................... | 59 | 49 | 32 | 47 | 43 | 49 | 43 |
| Shared/equal role (VOL) ................. | 13 | 16 | 22 | 10 | 12 | 17 | 14 |
| Neither (VOL) ............................... | 4 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Not sure... | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
|  | 6/97 | 4/97 | 1/97 | 12/96 | 3/95 | 12/94 | 11/94+ |
|  | 35 | 38 | 34 | 38 | 33 | 31 | 30 |
|  | 45 | 44 | 43 | 44 | 54 | 55 | 55 |
|  | 12 | 12 | 18 | 14 | 6 | 8 | 11 |
|  | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
|  | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 |

[^4]10. Do you expect the new Congress to be more honest and ethical than it has been in the past, less honest and ethical, or about the same in terms of its honesty and ethics? *
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$$
\begin{array}{cccc}
\text { More honest and ethical.............................. } & 33 & \text { [180] } \\
\text { Less honest and ethical ........................ } & 12 & \\
\text { About the same honesty and ethics.................................................................. } & \\
\text { Not sure ......... } & \\
\text { * Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A). } & &
\end{array}
$$
\]

11. Do you expect the new Congress to be more partisan and divided than it has been in the past, less partisan and divided, or about the same in terms of its partisanship and division? **

12. I'm going to read you several actions the next Congress could take. For each one, please tell me whether you would strongly support this action, mildly support it, feel neutral about it, mildly oppose it, or strongly oppose this action.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY STRONGLY OR MILDLY SUPPORT

|  | Strongly Support | Mildly Support | Feel Neutral | Mildly <br> Oppose | Strongly Oppose | Not Sure |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Raising the minimum wage .............................. | 60 | 17 | 12 | 4 | 7 | - | [209/215] |
| Making the federal government directly responsible for negotiating with drug companies for lower prescription drug prices for Medicare recipients * $\qquad$ | 59 | 17 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 1 | [214] |
| Cutting interest rates on student loans................ | 57 | 19 | 14 | 4 | 4 | 2 | [212/218] |
| Continuing to have multiple private companies under contract to Medicare so that they can compete to provide lower prices for prescription drugs as they do now **. $\qquad$ | 51 | 23 | 12 | 3 | 7 | 4 | [220] |
| Putting pressure on the White House to begin to bring some troops home from Iraq within the next four to six months $\qquad$ | 54 | 14 | 9 | 6 | 15 | 2 | [210/216] |
| Eliminating tax cuts for oil companies ................. | 47 | 12 | 13 | 8 | 17 | 3 | [213/219] |
| Expanding federal funding for embryonic stem cell research | 39 | 17 | 15 | 7 | 19 | 3 | [211/217] |

13a. 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 | 24 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Not very strong Democrat ............... | 7 | Skip to Q.14a |
| Independent/lean Democrat.............. | 13 |  |
| Strictly independent......................... | 19 | CONTINUE |
| Independent/lean Republican ........... | 8 |  |
| Not very strong Republican............... | 9 | Skip to Q.15a |
| Strong Republican........................... | 14 |  |
| Other ............................................ | 5 | CONTINUE |
| Not sure/nothing......................... | 1 |  |

## (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY INDEPENDENT, OTHER, OR NOT SURE IN Q.13a.)

13b. 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 ........ | 14 | CONTINUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vote in the Republican primary ........ | 13 | Skip to Q.15a |
| Wait until the general election ......... | 61 |  |
| Neither/other (VOL) ..................... | 6 | Skip to Q.16a |
| Not sure................................ | 6 |  |

## (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A DEMOCRAT IN Q.13a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN Q.13b.)

14a. 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
Hillary Clinton........................................... 37 [223-224]
Barack Obama ........................................... 18
John Edwards ............................................ 14
John Kerry.................................................. 11
Joe Biden .................................................... 4
Evan Bayh.................................................. 3
Bill Richardson .......................................... 2
Tom Vilsack ............................................... -
Other (VOL).............................................. 3
None (VOL) .............................................. 3
Not sure .................................................. 5

## (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A DEMOCRAT IN Q.13a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN Q.13b.)

14b. Regardless of which candidate you would vote for, which one do you think would have the best chance of winning the general election to become president?

| Hillary Clinton ........................................ | 35 | [225-226] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| John Edwards. | 18 |  |
| Barack Obama | 13 |  |
| John Kerry . | 12 |  |
| Joe Biden | 5 |  |
| Evan Bayh. | 2 |  |
| Bill Richardson | 1 |  |
| Tom Vilsack. | - |  |
| Other (VOL) | 1 |  |
| None (VOL) | 1 |  |
| Not sure............................................... | 12 |  |

## (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A REPUBLICAN IN Q.13a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY IN Q.13b.)

15a. Let me mention some 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
Rudy Giuliani ..... 34 ..... [227-228]
John McCain ..... 29
Newt Gingrich ..... 10
Mitt Romney ..... 8
Sam Brownback ..... 2
Mike Huckabee ..... 2
George Pataki ..... 1
Tommy Thompson ..... 1
Other (VOL) ..... 2
None (VOL) ..... 3
Not sure ..... 8
(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A REPUBLICAN IN Q.13a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY IN Q.13b.)
15b. Regardless of which candidate you would vote for, which one do you think would have the best chance of winning the general election to become president?

## THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Rudy Giuliani ........................................... 40 [229-230]

John McCain.............................................. 32
Mitt Romney.............................................. 5
Newt Gingrich ............................................ 5
Sam Brownback........................................ 1
George Pataki............................................ 1
Mike Huckabee .......................................... -
Tommy Thompson.................................... -
Other (VOL) ............................................. 1
None (VOL)............................................. 1
Not sure ................................................... 14

## Q.16a THROUGH Q.16d ARE RANDOMIZED.

16a. If the next election for president were held today, and John McCain were the Republican candidate and Hillary Clinton were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

| John McCain | $\frac{12 / 06+}{47}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 / 28- \\ & \frac{30 / 06}{15}+ \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{4 / 06}{\Delta 6}+$ | $\frac{11 / 05}{44}$ | [231/235] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hillary Clinton. | 43 | 36 | 37 | 42 |  |
| Depends (VOL) | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 |  |
| Neither/other (VOL) | 5 | 8 | 8 | 6 |  |
| Not sure . | 4 | 8 | 6 | 7 |  |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

16b. If the next election for president were held today, and John McCain were the Republican candidate, Hillary Clinton were the Democratic candidate, and Michael Bloomberg were an independent candidate, for whom would you vote? +

| John McCain. | 39 | [232/236] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hillary Clinton | 40 |  |
| Michael Bloomberg | 10 |  |
| Depends (VOL).. | 1 |  |
| None/other (VOL) | 4 |  |
| Not sure. | 6 |  |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

16c. 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? +


16d. If the next election for president were held today, and Mitt Romney were the Republican candidate and Hillary Clinton were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote? * +

| Mitt Romney. | 37 | [234] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hillary Clinton. | 47 |  |
| Depends (VOL). | 2 |  |
| Neither/other (VOL) | 5 |  |
| Not sure | 9 |  |

16e. If the next election for president were held today, and John McCain was the Republican candidate and John Edwards was the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote? ** +

| John McCain. | 41 | [238] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| John Edwards | 43 |  |
| Depends (VOL) | 2 |  |
| Neither/other (VOL) | 7 |  |
| Not sure | 7 |  |

17. NOT thinking about any specific candidates, I'm going to list several types of people who might run for president. For each one, please tell me whether that type of candidate is someone you would (a) be enthusiastic about, (b) be comfortable with, (c) have some reservations about, or (d) be very uncomfortable with.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY ENTHUSIASTIC OR COMFORTABLE

|  | (A) <br> Enthusiastic | (B) <br> Comfortable | (C) <br> Have Some Reservations | (D) <br> Very <br> Uncomfortable | Not Sure |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Someone with a military background *. | 24 | 61 | 8 | 3 | 4 | [246] |
| An African American. | 15 | 68 | 8 | 4 | 5 | [242/250] |
| A woman * | 21 | 59 | 8 | 8 | 4 | [244] |
| A senator who has experience in legislative and international matters ** | 18 | 61 | 14 | 3 | 4 | [247] |
| A Jewish person *.......................................... | 10 | 66 | 10 | 9 | 5 | [245] |
| A governor who has experience as a government executive and in state matters * | 14 | 60 | 18 | 5 | 3 | [239] |
| A Hispanic .................................................... | 12 | 61 | 14 | 9 | 4 | [243/251] |
| A gay or lesbian person.................................. | 5 | 38 | 19 | 34 | 4 | [240/248] |
| An evangelical Christian **.............................. | 7 | 34 | 26 | 28 | 5 | [249] |
| Someone who has experience as a member of George W. Bush's cabinet ** $\qquad$ | 6 | 32 | 25 | 34 | 3 | [252] |
| A Mormon *.................................................. | 4 | 34 | 27 | 26 | 9 | [241] |
| Someone over age seventy **.......................... | 3 | 30 | 37 | 29 | 1 | [253] |

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


## Turning to a different subject . . .

18. 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?

|  | 12/06 | 3/06 | 12/05 | 5/05 | 4/05 | 1/04 ${ }^{1}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly favor.. | 19 | 10 | 16 | 13 | 14 |  |
| Somewhat favor | 27 | 27 | 30 | 25 | 29 | \} 40 |
| Somewhat oppose | 18 | 20 | 18 | 19 | 20 |  |
| Strongly oppose. | 32 | 39 | 31 | 39 | 33 | \} 53 |
| Depends (VOL) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |  |
| Not sure | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | \} 7 |

[254]
${ }^{1}$ In January 2004 the question was phrased, "As you may know, President Bush is proposing to allow foreigners who have jobs but are staying illegally in the United States to apply for legal, temporary-worker status. Do you favor or oppose this proposal?"
19. When it comes to China, is the United States too tough, about right, or not tough enough in our business and economic negotiations with China?

|  | 12/06 | 4/06 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Too tough. | 4 | 4 | [255] |
| About right | 18 | 18 |  |
| Not tough enough | 61 | 57 |  |
| Not sure ... | 17 | 21 |  |

20. Now I would like to mention several proposals that have been made to help solve America's energy problems. For each one, please tell me whether you would favor or oppose that proposal. (IF "FAVOR/OPPOSE," ASK) Would you strongly (favor/oppose) or just somewhat (favor/oppose) that proposal?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY STRONGLY OR SOMEWHAT FAVOR

| Strongly | Somewhat | Somewhat | Strongly | Not |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Favor | Favor | Oppose | Oppose | $\underline{\text { Sure }}$ |

## Require automakers to build cars and trucks that are more fuel-efficient

December 2006 ** ..................................................
Increase spending on developing new sources
of energy, such as wind and solar energy
December 2006 **

## Require automakers to build cars and trucks that are more fuel-efficient, even if this raises automobile prices

December 2006 * $\qquad$
Increase spending on finding ways to burn coal cleanly
December 2006 *.................................................... 47

July 2005 ............................................................... 34
June 2001............................................................ 43
Make permitting and building new power plants easier
December 2006 *................................................... 40
July 2005 ................................................................ 35
June 2001............................................................... 38
Build additional nuclear power plants
December 2006 ** .................................................. 19
July 2005 ............................................................... 18
June 2001

[^5]
## Turning to the war in Iraq . . .

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

|  | 12/06 | $\begin{gathered} 10 / 28- \\ 30 / 06+ \end{gathered}$ | 9/06+ | 7/06 | 6/06 | 4/06 | 3/06 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More confident.......................... | 19 | 27 | 32 | 32 | 38 | 33 | 32 |
| Less confident .......................... | 69 | 61 | 57 | 58 | 53 | 57 | 57 |
| Depends/some of both (VOL).... | 7 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| Not sure................................. | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
|  |  | 12/05 | 11/05 | 10/05 | 7/05 | 5/05 | 4/05 |
|  |  | 39 | 32 | 35 | 36 | 40 | 44 |
|  |  | 50 | 58 | 56 | 55 | 50 | 45 |
|  |  | 6 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
|  |  | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
|  |  | $\underline{2 / 05}$ | $\underline{1 / 05}$ | 12/04 | 10/04+ | 9/04+ |  |
|  |  | 47 | 41 | 41 | 46 | 37 |  |
|  |  | 43 | 48 | 48 | 41 | 53 |  |
|  |  | 5 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 5 |  |
|  |  | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |  |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

22. When it comes to the governing of Iraq, do you think the current Iraqi leadership is competent and capable enough to effectively govern the country, is NOT competent and NOT capable enough to effectively govern the country, OR is the situation in Iraq too difficult for any Iraqi leaders to effectively govern the country? If you do not know enough about the situation to have an opinion please just say so.

$$
\begin{array}{llcc}
\text { Current leadership is capable and competent ..................... } & 14 & \text { [263] } \\
\text { Current leadership is NOT capable and NOT competent ... } & 27 & \\
\text { Situation too difficult for any Iraqi leaders.......................................................................................................................................................... }
\end{array}
$$

23. As you may have heard, the Iraq Study Group, which is led by former secretary of state James Baker and former congressman Lee Hamilton, recently released recommendations for the course of action the United States should take in Iraq. From what you have heard, do you support, feel neutral toward, or oppose these recommendations, or do you not know enough to say?

| Support recommendations | 27 | [264] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Feel neutral toward recommendations.. | 13 |  |
| Oppose recommendations. | 9 |  |
| Do not know enough to say | 49 |  |
| Not sure | 2 |  |

24. Do you think the report from the Iraq Study Group will come to something and produce a new direction in Iraq or come to nothing and not produce a new direction in Iraq?

| Come to something/produce a new direction ....... | 36 | [265] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Come to nothing/not produce a new direction ...... | 39 |  |
| Depends/some of both (VOL) ........................... | 11 |  |
| Not sure ..................................................... | 14 |  |

25. Which of the following three alternatives would you most like to see the American military in Iraq take?
A) Continue working toward establishing a secure Iraqi government using American troops in all aspects of the war.
B) Re-deploy American troops so that they only train and support Iraqi forces, but do not leave the secure American bases.
C) Have a phased withdrawal of American troops beginning immediately.

|  | 12/06 | 7/06+ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A) Continue using American troops in all aspects of the war ..... | 16 | 28 | [266] |
| B ) American troops only train and support Iraqi forces ............. | 44 | 42 |  |
| C) Phased withdrawal of troops beginning immediately ............ | 35 | 27 |  |
| Not sure | 5 | 3 |  |

## Q. 26 AND Q. 27 ARE ROTATED.

26. Do you think the United States has an obligation to the Iraqi people to remain in Iraq until the country is stable, or not?

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { United States has an obligation to the Iraqi people........................... } 46 \\
& \text { United States does NOT have an obligation to the Iraqi people ....... } 47 \\
& \text { Not sure.......................................................................................... } 7 \\
& \text { Not sure }
\end{aligned}
$$

27. Do you think the United States has an obligation to American soldiers who have been killed or wounded in Iraq to remain in Iraq until the mission there is completed, or not?

$\qquad$
28. Thinking about the situation today in Iraq, do you think the violence in that country is BETTER described as Iraqis fighting against each other in a civil war OR Iraqis and foreign terrorists fighting against American soldiers?

|  | 12/06 | $\begin{array}{r} 10 / 13- \\ 16 / 06+ \end{array}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Iraqis fighting against each other in a civil war. | 42 | 40 | [269] |
| Iraqis and foreign terrorists fighting against American soldiers .. | 30 | 31 |  |
| Some of both (VOL) .......................................................... | 23 | 26 |  |
| Not sure.. | 5 | 3 |  |

29. Much of the violence in Iraq right now is among Iraqis from different ethnic and religious groups. Do you think the United States is able to do more to reduce this violence, or do you think the United States is already doing everything it can to reduce this violence? **

United States is able to do more .......................... 25
$\begin{array}{cc}\text { United States is already doing everything it can.... } & 65 \\ \text { Not sure ..................................................... } & 10\end{array}$
** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).
[270] 10
30. Getting near the end of the survey, I have a question for you about the holidays. Are you envious of the kinds of toys and presents for children that are available today, or do you think the toys and presents you received as a child were better? *

| Envious of children's toys and presents today .............. | 30 | [271] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Toys and presents received as a child were better...... | 55 |  |
| Not sure ............................................................. | 15 |  |
| * Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A). |  |  |

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......................................... | 88 | [272] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Not registered.............................. | 10 |  |
| 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 .................. }4
Voted—John Kerry........................... }3
Voted—someone else....................... 4
    Voted—refused (VOL) .................... 2
    Did not vote .................................... }1
    Not sure......................................... 2
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[274]

F3. And did you happen to vote in last month's election for Congress? (IF "YES," ASK:) For whom did you vote-the Republican candidate, the Democratic candidate, or someone else?

| Voted—Republican candidate......... | 24 | [275] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Voted-Democratic candidate ......... | 36 |  |
| Voted-someone else. | 4 |  |
| Voted-refused (VOL). | 1 |  |
| Did not vote. | 31 |  |
| Not sure | 4 |  |

F4. 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?

> Currently Employed
> Professional/ manager..................... 22
> White-collar worker.......................... 19
> Blue-collar worker ............................ 16
> Farmer, rancher -
> Not Currently Employed
> Student ............................................ 3
> Homemaker ..................................... 8
> Retired ............................................. 25
> Unemployed, looking for work ......... 3
> Other
> Not sure 4

F5. What is the last grade that you completed in school?

| Grade school. | 2 | [315-316] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Some high school .............................................. | 6 |  |
| High school graduate | 24 |  |
| Some college, no degree | 19 |  |
| Vocational training/2-year college | 13 |  |
| 4-year college/bachelor's degree ........................... | 21 |  |
| Some postgraduate work, no degree..................... | 2 |  |
| 2 or 3 years' postgraduate work/master's degree .... | 8 |  |
| Doctoral/law degree ............................................ | 3 |  |
| Not sure/refused | 2 |  |

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

| Liberal | 23 | [317] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Moderate. | 36 |  |
| Conservative. | 34 |  |
| Not sure | 7 |  |

F7a. What is your religion?

| Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other Christians) .... | 54 | CONTINUE | [318] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Catholic | 22 |  |  |
| Jewish........................................................... | 2 | Skip to Q.F8 |  |
| Muslim .......................................................... | - |  |  |
| Other. | 8 |  |  |
| None.. | 10 | CONTINUE |  |
| Not sure/refused. | 4 |  |  |

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

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

| Fundamentalist/evangelical | 23 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical.......... | 45 |
| Not sure | 8 |
| Catholic/Jewish/Muslim (Q.F7a) | 24 |

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

| Never | 16 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Once a year | 6 |
| A few times a year | 21 |
| Once a month | 6 |
| About twice a month | 10 |
| Once a week or more often | 36 |
| Not sure .... | 5 |

F9. 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 | [321] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Labor union household ................... | 7 |  |
| Non-union household ..................... | 78 |  |
| Not sure ..................................... | 4 |  |

F10. Please tell me whether any of the following statements apply to you.
You or an immediate family member are currently serving in the U.S. military........................ 12
You are a military veteran ....................................................................................................... 13
Someone in your immediate family is a military veteran .......................................................... 39
Neither you nor an immediate family member is a current or former member of the military ... 38
Not sure ................................................................................................................................... 4
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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 | [323] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Between \$10,000 and \$20,000... | 8 |  |
| Between \$20,000 and \$30,000. | 9 |  |
| Between \$30,000 and \$40,000. | 9 |  |
| Between \$40,000 and \$50,000 . | 8 |  |
| Between \$50,000 and \$75,000 . | 18 |  |
| Between \$75,000 and \$100,000 | 14 |  |
| More than \$100,000. | 12 |  |
| Not sure/refused | 18 |  |


[^0]:    ** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

    + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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[^2]:    * Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).
    + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

[^3]:    ** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

    + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

[^4]:    ${ }^{1}$ Prior to January 2002, this question was phrased, "Who do you want to see take the lead role in setting policy for the country--President Clinton or the Congress?"

    + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

[^5]:    * Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).
    ** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

