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## HARD TIMES FOR BUSH AND THE GOP

TThe last several months of polling has shown that the war with Iraq has become a liability for George W. Bush. In addition, the president's job rating on keeping the country safe from terrorism, a stronghold for Bush and his administration, has been declining, thus, is not an issue that he can readily turn to for boosting his ratings, according to a new Los Angeles Times/Bloomberg poll. On top of his negative job ratings (including the economy and the war in Iraq), Vice President Dick Cheney's former chief of staff Scooter Libby, now under indictment in the case revolving around the naming of a CIA officer, testified that Cheney authorized him to leak classified information to make the case for war in Iraq and indicated Bush had approved the decision. Two-thirds of Americans think this was an inappropriate thing to do and it has lessened the president's credibility among the public.

The poll shows that Bush's popularity is at its lowest point in any Times poll since taking office. This poll also shows that Bush has stabilized his ratings, albeit a low approval rating. Last month, the poll had the president's job performance at $38 \%$ approving to $58 \%$ disapproving. In the current poll, his rating is virtually unchanged -- it is $39 \%$ to $57 \%$. Along with this low job rating, more than three out of five respondents do not think the country should continue with the president's policies and almost the same share believe the country is seriously off on the wrong track. To add to the public's pessimism -- just a bare majority believe the economy is doing well, compared to a Times poll taken in January 2005, when $60 \%$ thought the nation's economy was doing well. The survey also found a lack of confidence in Bush's ability to conduct the country's business. Three years ago, a Times poll showed that $69 \%$ of Americans thought the president showed good judgment in a crisis. Today, the public is somewhat divided ( $46 \%$ said good judgment vs. $49 \%$ who said he has not shown good judgment). The president has not been able yet to change this perception. Some of it may be the slow response in helping victims of Hurricane Katrina and/or the perceived worsening of the war in Iraq. There has been talk by the president's own party to shake things up in the White House and bring in new blood. But when Andrew Card, chief of staff, left, he was replaced by another White House insider, Joshua Bolten, director of the Office of Management and Budget. Plus there have been several top military staff that have called for the resignation of Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

Plus, another thing for the Bush administration to defend is the whole issue of Libby testifying that Bush authorized a leak of classified information. First, nearly half of those surveyed believed that Bush leaked the information (on the third day of the poll, Bush admitted he leaked classified information). Next, most respondents ( $66 \%$ ) thought the action taken by Bush on leaking information was inappropriate. Nearly half of conservatives thought the leaking of information was inappropriate, while Republicans were split ( $43 \%$ each who said either appropriate or inappropriate). Almost three-fifths of independents and just under eight in 10 moderates thought Bush's action was inappropriate. More than three out of five moderate Republicans and $36 \%$ of conservative Republicans also thought it was inappropriate ( $48 \%$ of conservative GOP'ers said it was appropriate). Does this create a credibility gap for the president? It appears it does. A fifth of respondents said the leaking of classified information to support the case for an Iraqi war changed their opinion of Bush as less credible than more credible, although three-quarters said it didn't change their opinion. Among those who said it didn't change their opinion, half disapproved of the job the president was doing, while $47 \%$ approved.

The poll asked the following question about former president Bill Clinton during his second term (during and after his impeachment hearings) and now about Bush:

Which comes closest to the way you feel about George W. Bush: "I like Bush as a person and I also like most of his policies," or "I like Bush as a person, but I don't like most of his policies," or "I don't like Bush as a person, but I do like most of his policies," or I don't like Bush and I also don't like most of his policies."

In Times polls taken in 1999 and 2000, it showed that Clinton was personally liked by $33 \%$ to $42 \%$ of the public. And it also showed that Clinton's policies were liked by $58 \%$ to $66 \%$ of respondents. The reverse is true for the current president. Roughly three out of five surveyed in the current poll said they liked Bush personally, but $62 \%$ disliked the president's policies. People have strong feelings about the president as the data reflects. The end of the scales for this question are very similar - a third like Bush and like his policies, while another third don't like Bush and don't like his policies.

## Immigration

This survey was taken during a period in which nationwide protests on the subject of immigration laws were underway, in the wake of an immigration bill passed by Republicans in the House of Representatives last year which would call for tougher enforcement of immigration laws and 700 miles of fencing along the Mexican border. The survey found the public much more supportive of an approach similar to a bipartisan proposal in the Senate which would combine tougher legislation with a version of a guest worker program providing temporary visas to non-citizen workers. Sixty-three percent of the public favor such an approach, compared to $30 \%$ who prefer the tougher House-style version. The Senate was unable to reach a compromise on the legislation before leaving on spring break, and the toughest sticking points were over guest worker programs.

With that much focus on the subject, it is not surprising that more than eight in 10 among the public rated illegal immigration as an important problem. More than half ( $53 \%$ ) said they considered it important, but not one of the most important problems, and another $31 \%$ said that it was among the most important issues facing the nation. Only $14 \%$ rated it as not very important.

The survey found that while Republican lawmakers are split over the idea of adding a guest worker program, a majority of the general public agree with President Bush, who backs such a program. Fifty-four percent of the public supports it, compared to $21 \%$ who do not. A quarter aren't sure. Republicans ( $56 \%$ to $24 \%$ ) and Independents ( $60 \%$ to $22 \%$ ) were the most supportive. More Democrats support it than don't at $48 \%$ to $18 \%$, with more than a third not sure, but there is clearly more of an undercurrent of unease with a program that some say would take jobs away from the poorest Americans.

Most popular with the public, and most controversial among lawmakers, was a proposal to allow undocumented workers who have been living and working in the U.S. for a number of years and who do not have criminal records to apply for legal status, after fulfilling certain requirements. Two-thirds overall supported the idea while fewer than one in five were opposed. Allowing immigrants who are living and working in the U.S. to start down the path to legal citizenship received broad bipartisan support - $59 \%$ of Democrats, $71 \%$ of Independents, and $67 \%$ of Republicans back the idea.

Least popular was the idea of fencing off large swaths of the border with Mexico, and toughening immigration laws by making it a felony to be in the U.S. illegally. This proposal received only a plurality of support, at $42 \%$ to $35 \%$, and nearly a quarter unsure. Half each of Republicans and conservatives supported it, while Democrats split $38 \%$ to $38 \%$ and a plurality of Independents opposed the idea $42 \%$ to $32 \%$.

## Midterm Elections

Republicans are worried about the effect Bush's negative ratings will have on the midterm elections. There hasn't been much good news coming from or out of the White House - just more bad news. Usually midterm elections are about the success or failure of the current administration. The Republicans are now in control of both the Executive and Legislative branches of government.

Among registered voters, if the congressional race were held today, Democrats have a 14 point advantage. More than two out of five voters who consider themselves independents said they will vote for a Democratic candidate, as will $60 \%$ of moderates. Almost a fifth of moderate Republicans will crossover and vote for a Democrat. Half of the elderly ( 65 and over) will also vote for a Democrat in their congressional district. White voters are split as to whom they will vote for, but two-thirds of minorities will vote for a Democratic candidate. The highly affluent (more than $\$ 100,000$ household income) are leaning toward voting for a Republican candidate in their district ( $42 \%$ to $37 \%$ for a Democrat). Regionally, majorities of voters in the East and Midwest will vote for a Democratic candidate, while nearly half of voters in the West and a small plurality in the South also will vote for a Democrat in their district.

About half of the voters want Democrats to control Congress after the November elections, while $38 \%$ said they want Republicans to keep control. The impression of Democrats in Congress are better than the Republicans, but it's still not a ringing endorsement. Forty-two percent of voters have a favorable impression of the congressional Democrats, while $40 \%$ have an unfavorable opinion. But voters have a more negative opinion of congressional Republicans ( $39 \%$ favorable, $51 \%$ unfavorable). More than a third of voters said they would be less likely to vote for a candidate in their congressional district if they knew that he or she was endorsed by the president or supported most of his policies, $18 \%$ said more likely and $44 \%$ said it would not be a factor. Roughly two out five of both moderates and independents said it would make them less likely to vote for a candidate who was endorsed or supported by the president. These results show a turnaround from when the Pew Research Center for the People and the Press conducted a poll four years ago that said a plurality of voters would be casting a vote for, not against the president. Today, Pew's results are similar to the poll's current findings -- $31 \%$ to $18 \%$ saying they would be voting against, not for the president.

Republicans have a right to worry because presidents who have low job approval ratings usually wind up costing their party congressional seats. Can the Democrats do well enough in November, that is, pick up 16 seats in the House or six seats in the Senate? It is a tall order, but it can be done. For instance, in Charles Cook's Off to the Races column in the National Journal, February 14, 2006, he references job approval ratings of modern day presidents and how declining ratings in the second term can hurt in the midterm elections: "Dwight D. Eisenhower's job approval rating went from a high of $73 \%$ at the start of his second term to $57 \%$ in October 1958. Republicans lost 48 seats that term. In 1974, in the aftermath of Watergate, the GOP also lost 48 seats. And in 1994, Clinton's approval rating sank to $41 \%$ and the Democrats gave up 53 seats and control of Congress. The reverse is true, too. If the president is doing well, seats are gained." The Democrats would like to nationalize the election and if they do, they may do well in November. On the other hand, Republicans need to localize their campaigns and consider each race a separate election.

## Democrats vs. Republicans

The poll asked a series of questions about which party would be better at handling certain issues. In most of the issues and attributes measured, Democrats either beat the Republicans or both parties split the issue. The one issue, however, that the Republicans beat the Democrats on is the war on terrorism by 10 points. This is somewhat good news for them. However, a Times poll in December 2002 shows that the Republicans in Congress beat the Democrats on this issue by 28 points ( $52 \%$ to $24 \%$ ). Congressional Republicans are doing better on this issue than Bush. In the current poll, $53 \%$ of those surveyed
disapproved of Bush's handling the war on terrorism vs. $43 \%$ who approved. Whereas Republicans are splitting the issue of who can handle the Iraq war better, Bush's job approval rating is negative ( $58 \%$ to $38 \%$ who approve).

| $\quad$Which party: | DEMOCRATS | REPUBLICANS |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Comes closer to representing <br> the values you hold important | $44 \%$ | $38 \%$ |
| Has more honesty and integrity <br> Listens more to the needs of lobbyists | $30 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| and special interests than to the needs <br> of their own constituents | $26 \%$ |  |
| Which party can do a better job handling: |  | $35 \%$ |
| Helping seniors receive better prescription |  |  |
| drug coverage under Medicare | $50 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Budget deficit | $46 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Social Security | $45 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| Taxes | $41 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| Keeping Americans prosperous | $40 \%$ | $32 \%$ |
| Major problems facing the country | $39 \%$ | $30 \%$ |
| Situation in Iraq | $33 \%$ | $34 \%$ |
| National security and the war on terrorism | $29 \%$ | $39 \%$ |
| Immigration issues | $29 \%$ | $25 \%$ |

In the 2004 election, Bush was able to close the gender gap, but this poll shows that the gap is widening.
Some examples of this are:

- Nearly two out of three men say the economy is doing well, $53 \%$ of women say it is doing badly.
- A small majority of men approve of the way the president is handling the war on terrorism, but three out of five women disapprove.
- Male voters are divided over who they would vote for if the congressional election were held today, but $57 \%$ of women voters would vote for a Democratic in their congressional district.
- Male voters are virtually split as to who they want to control Congress, but $56 \%$ of women voters want Democrats to control both chambers.
- Women think Democrats come closer to representing their views ( $50 \%$ to $32 \%$ for the GOP), while men think Republicans do, although by a smaller margin ( $45 \%$ to $37 \%$ ).
- About a third of men believe the congressional GOP'ers have more honesty and integrity than the Democrats in Congress; the reverse is true of women.
- Nearly half of women think the Democrats will keep American prosperous for years to come, while men are divided over this issue (each party at $36 \%$ ).
- Men by more than two to one think the Republican party is best to handle the war on terrorism, while this time, women are divided.
- Women by 11 points think the Democrats over the Republicans can do a better job of handling the situation in Iraq, while men give this issue to the Republicans by 16 points.

If the November 2004 election were being held today, and knowing what you know today, who would you vote for? The voters surveyed would give Mass. Senator John Kerry the edge over the incumbent, George W. Bush by 10 points ( $49 \%$ to $39 \%$ ). Once again we see a large gender gap. Male voters were divided, while women voters gave Kerry a 20 point advantage ( $53 \%$ to $33 \%$ ). Eleven percent who said they voted for Bush in 2004, would vote for Kerry, while just 3\% of Kerry voters would switch to Bush.

## Iraq

Between the ongoing insurgency in Iraq and an outbreak of sectarian violence that continues to disrupt the process of the formation of a government in that country, the survey found the public's optimism about the war continuing to erode. However, most seem resigned to a U.S. presence there, even if the sect-on-sect fighting erupts into full-on civil war. The Bush administration has resisted characterizing the fighting in Iraq as "civil war" but $56 \%$ of the public said that characterization is fair. Only a third disagree.

When asked what course the U.S. should pursue if civil war does break out in Iraq, a third said the U.S. should remain neutral and mediate a cease fire, a similar proportion said the U.S. should withdraw troops immediately, and about a quarter think the U.S. should get involved militarily -- including $19 \%$ who said the U.S. should intervene to stop the fighting, and a handful - $6 \%$ - who suggested that the U.S. should choose a side and fight with that group. Only $36 \%$ - down from $45 \%$ in January - think it is at all likely that Iraq will be able to maintain a democratic government after the U.S. and its allies pull out. More than half ( $52 \%$ ) now believe that outcome isn't likely, compared to $44 \%$ who felt that way four months ago.

In general, American optimism that the situation in Iraq will improve in the short term is slipping. Last January, fewer than two in 10 said they thought things in Iraq would get worse in the coming year, but that number has climbed eleven points to three in 10 in the current poll while the proportion of those who think it will get better shrank from $34 \%$ four months ago to $23 \%$ today. A plurality of $44 \%$ then and now don't think much will change in that period of time. The proportion of those who think the war is not worthwhile has grown from a minority of about four in 10 when the Times Poll first asked the question in November 2003, to $53 \%$ this past January and then to nearly six in $10(58 \%)$ today. The proportion of those who believe the Iraq war was worth it has dropped from nearly half in 2003 to $42 \%$ in January and further to $38 \%$ today.

Public faith in the President is also slipping. Last January, half of the public did not agree with George W. Bush's optimistic outlook on Iraq but 45\% did believe him when he said that progress is being made in that country. In the current poll, the disbelief gap has widened to 19 points - now $56 \%$ said they do not believe Bush that Iraq is getting better compared to $37 \%$ who do. Similarly, the country is now nearly divided over whether Bush deliberately exaggerated the Iraqi threat in order to build support for the war. In a September 2004 Times survey, nearly six in 10 answered a similar question by saying that President Bush did not deliberately mislead the country. In the current poll, $49 \%$ give the president the benefit of the doubt, while $46 \%$-- including $37 \%$ of Independents - do not.

The country is also nearly divided over Bush's assertion that bringing the troops home from Iraq will be the responsibility of the next president -- $45 \%$ said Bush should set a definite date for withdrawal while he is still in office, while $49 \%$ agreed with the president that no date can be set within the next two years.

## Iran

Despite the growing disenchantment with the war in Iraq, and a mistrust of Bush's decision making abilities when it comes to war with Iran, there is still an undercurrent of support for military action there, if Teheran cannot be persuaded to desist from developing nuclear weapons. In January, there was much stronger support ( $57 \%$ to $33 \%$ ) for the general idea of U.S. military action against Iraq if it continued to produce material that can be used to make nuclear weapons. Support for such action dropped in the current survey but is still a plurality today ( $48 \%$ to $40 \%$ ). More than half ( $54 \%$ ) of those surveyed said they don't trust Bush to make the right decision about whether the U.S. should go to war with Iran, compared to $42 \%$ who said they did.

Only $15 \%$ said that they think Iran will be deterred from obtaining nuclear weapons through diplomatic means. Most ( $61 \%$ ) see an Iranian nuclear capability as inevitable and $12 \%$ said they think such an outcome will be overcome but only through military action.

Four out of 10 said that the U.S. experience in Iraq has made them feel less supportive of the possibility of the U.S. taking military action against Iran. A similar proportion said that Iraq was a separate issue and had no influence on how they feel about Iran. Seventeen percent said that they feel better about taking action against Iran after seeing how things have gone in Iraq.

Air strikes without the commitment of ground troops is favored over any other type of military action, if such action is required. Just over four in 10 said they'd support air strikes, but not ground troops. That number rises to $51 \%$ among those who said they were would support the U.S. taking military action to keep Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons. Overall, about a quarter of the public said they would support the use of ground troops alone ( $6 \%$ ) or in combination with air strikes (19\%).

## Warrantless Surveillance

Americans are virtually split on whether they think it is acceptable or not that Bush authorized federal government agencies to use electronic surveillance to monitor phone calls and emails within the U.S. without first getting a court warrant to do so. Independents are somewhat divided on this, but $52 \%$ of moderates find this action unacceptable. Men and women are at odds with each other on this - men support the warrantless surveillance, women don't.

Wisconsin Democratic Senator Russ Feingold has called for a Senate resolution to censure the president on the authorization of warrantless surveillance with the U.S., but the public is ambiguous on this issue. Americans are split on whether to censure the president, but they are clear that they don't find the president's action on this issue to be an impeachable offense.

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# Results from the Los Angeles Times/Bloomberg Poll National Poll (G.W. Bush, Iraq, Iran, Congress and Midterm elections) April 8-11, 2006 

## Guide to Column Headings

Among all adults:

| ALL | All adults |
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| MOD | Self-described moderates |
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| MEN | Males |
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## Note

-(Vol.) indicates a voluntarily response

- '-‘ indicates less than 0.5\%

Q1. Do you think things in this country are generally going in the right direction or are they seriously off on the wrong track?

Right direction
Wrong track

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Q2. Would you say the country is better off because of George W. Bush's policies and should proceed in the direction he set out, or do you think the country is not better off and needs to move in a new direction?

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| G.W. Bush | $\mathbf{2 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 9}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{2 1}$ | $\mathbf{6 1}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | $\mathbf{5 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 3}$ |  |
| Needs a new direction | $\mathbf{6 4}$ | $\mathbf{6 5}$ | $\mathbf{9 3}$ | $\mathbf{6 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 3}$ | $\mathbf{8 2}$ | $\mathbf{7 5}$ | $\mathbf{4 3}$ | $\mathbf{5 6}$ | $\mathbf{7 1}$ |  |
| Don't know | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ |  |

Q3. Generally speaking, do you think the nation's economy these days is doing very well, or fairly well, or fairly badly, or very badly?
Well (net)
Very well
Fairly well
Badly (net)
Fairly badly
Very badly
Don't know

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Q4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE) Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or do you (approve/disapprove) somewhat?
Approve (net)
Approve strongly
Approve somewhat
Disapprove (net)
Disapprove somewhat
Disapprove strongly
Don't know

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(ORDER OF NEXT THREE QUESTIONS IS ROTATED)
Q5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the situation in Iraq? (IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE) Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or do you (approve/disapprove) somewhat?

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| Approve strongly | $\mathbf{2 1}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2 1}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{3}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2 0}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{4 3}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{4}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 6}}$ | $\mathbf{3 7}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2 7}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 6}}$ |  |
| Approve somewhat | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{1 3}$ |  | $\mathbf{3 2}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{1 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 4}$ |
| Disapprove (net) | $\underline{\mathbf{5 9}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{6 1}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{9 3}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{5 9}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2 2}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{8 7}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{7 1}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{3 3}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{5 2}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{6 5}}$ |  |
| Disapprove somewhat | $\mathbf{1 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 2}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 3}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 0}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{9}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{9}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 4}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 2}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 1}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 2}}$ |  |
| Disapprove strongly | $\mathbf{4 8}$ | $\mathbf{4 9}$ | $\mathbf{7 9}$ | $\mathbf{4 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 3}$ | $\mathbf{7 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 1}$ | $\mathbf{4 1}$ | $\mathbf{5 4}$ |  |
| Don't know | $\underline{\mathbf{4}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{8}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{3}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{4}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{3}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{3}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{4}}$ |  |

Q6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the war on terrorism? (IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE) Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or do you (approve/disapprove) somewhat?

|  | ALL | REG | DEM | IND | REP | LIB | MOD | CON | MEN | WOM |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Approve (net) | $\underline{43}$ | $\underline{43}$ | 13 | $\underline{41}$ | $\underline{79}$ | 11 | $\underline{34}$ | $\underline{70}$ | $\underline{53}$ | $\underline{34}$ |
| Approve strongly | 25 | 25 | 4 | 26 | 52 | 4 | 20 | 44 | 34 | 18 |
| Approve somewhat | 17 | 19 | 9 | 15 | 27 | 8 | 14 | 26 | 19 | 16 |
| Disapprove (net) | $\underline{53}$ | $\underline{53}$ | $\underline{84}$ | $\underline{51}$ | 17 | $\underline{85}$ | 61 | $\underline{26}$ | $\underline{43}$ | 61 |
| Disapprove somewhat | 17 | 15 | 22 | 15 | 9 | 21 | 20 | 12 | 15 | 18 |
| Disapprove strongly | 36 | 37 | 62 | 36 | 8 | 64 | 41 | 14 | 28 | 43 |
| Don't know | 4 | 4 | $\underline{3}$ | 8 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 |

Q7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the economy? (IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE) Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or do you (approve/disapprove) somewhat?

|  | $\underline{\text { ALL }}$ | $\underline{\text { REG }}$ | $\underline{\text { DEM }}$ | $\underline{\text { IND }}$ | $\underline{\text { REP }}$ | $\underline{\text { LIB }}$ | $\underline{\text { MOD }}$ | $\underline{\text { CON }}$ | $\underline{\text { MEN }}$ | $\underline{\text { WOM }}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Approve (net) | $\underline{\mathbf{3 9}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{3 8}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{9}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{3 8}}$ |  | $\underline{\mathbf{7 5}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 1}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2 9}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{6 4}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{4 6}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{3 2}}$ |
| Approve strongly | $\mathbf{1 7}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 7}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{9}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{3 8}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{9}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{3 3}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2 0}}$ | $\mathbf{1 3}$ |  |
| Approve somewhat | $\mathbf{2 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 1}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{7}}$ |  | $\mathbf{2 9}$ |  | $\mathbf{3 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 6}$ |
| Disapprove (net) | $\underline{\mathbf{5 7}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{5 8}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{8 9}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{5 6}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2 1}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{8 3}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{6 7}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{3 4}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{5 2}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{6 1}}$ |  |
| Disapprove somewhat | $\mathbf{1 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 0}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2 5}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 3}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 3}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2 3}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2 2}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 4}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 8}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2 0}}$ |  |
| Disapprove strongly | $\mathbf{3 8}$ | $\mathbf{3 9}$ | $\mathbf{6 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 3}$ |  | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{6 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 9}$ | $\mathbf{3 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 2}$ |
| Don't know | $\underline{\mathbf{4}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{4}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{6}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{4}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{6}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{4}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{7}}$ |  |

Q8. Which one of the following statements comes closest to the way you feel about George W. Bush: "I like George W. Bush as a person and I also like most of his policies," or "I like George W. Bush as a person but I don't like most of his policies," or "I don't like George W. Bush as a person but I do like most of his policies," or "I don't like George W. Bush as a person and I also don't like most of his policies"?

|  | ALL | REG | DEM | IND | REP | LIB | MOD | CON | MEN | WOM |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Like Bush personally (net) | 61 | $\underline{62}$ | $\underline{40}$ | $\underline{51}$ | $\underline{91}$ | $\underline{36}$ | 55 | $\underline{82}$ | $\underline{62}$ | $\underline{61}$ |
| Like Bush, like policies | 34 | 33 | 2 | 28 | 72 | 7 | 25 | 57 | 40 | 28 |
| Like Bush, don't like policies | 28 | 29 | 37 | 23 | 19 | 30 | 29 | 25 | 22 | 33 |
| Don't like Bush personally (net) | $\underline{36}$ | $\underline{37}$ | $\underline{59}$ | $\underline{40}$ | $\underline{9}$ | 59 | $\underline{44}$ | 17 | $\underline{35}$ | $\underline{37}$ |
| Don't like Bush, like policies | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Don't like Bush, don't |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| like policies | 34 | 34 | 58 | 37 | 6 | 57 | 43 | 13 | 32 | 35 |
| Don't know | $\underline{3}$ | $\underline{1}$ | 1 | $\underline{9}$ | - | 5 | $\underline{1}$ | $\underline{1}$ | $\underline{3}$ | $\underline{2}$ |

## COMBINED RESPONSES

Like Bush's policies (net)
Dislike Bush's policies (net)
Don't know

| ALL | $\underline{\text { REG }}$ | $\underline{\text { DEM }}$ | $\underline{\text { IND }}$ | $\underline{\text { REP }}$ | $\underline{\text { LIB }}$ | $\underline{\text { MOD }}$ | $\underline{\text { CON }}$ | $\underline{\text { MEN }}$ | $\underline{\text { WOM }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{3 6}$ | $\mathbf{3 6}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{3 1}$ | $\mathbf{7 4}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{2 7}$ | $\mathbf{6 1}$ | $\mathbf{4 2}$ | $\mathbf{3 0}$ |
| $\mathbf{6 2}$ | $\mathbf{6 3}$ | $\mathbf{9 5}$ | $\mathbf{6 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 5}$ | $\mathbf{8 7}$ | $\mathbf{7 2}$ | $\mathbf{3 8}$ | $\mathbf{5 5}$ | $\mathbf{6 8}$ |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ |

Q9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job? (IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE) Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or do you (approve/disapprove) somewhat?

|  | ALL | REG | DEM | IND | REP | LIB | MOD | CON | MEN | WOM |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Approve (net) | $\underline{28}$ | $\underline{28}$ | $\underline{24}$ | 14 | $\underline{38}$ | 17 | $\underline{26}$ | $\underline{37}$ | $\underline{25}$ | $\underline{30}$ |
| Approve strongly | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 8 | - | 5 | 8 | 6 | 4 |
| Approve somewhat | 23 | 24 | 19 | 12 | 30 | 17 | 21 | 29 | 19 | 26 |
| Disapprove (net) | 61 | 63 | $\underline{66}$ | 70 | $\underline{52}$ | 68 | 63 | 56 | 68 | $\underline{56}$ |
| Disapprove somewhat | 29 | 29 | 35 | 26 | 25 | 35 | 27 | 25 | 28 | 29 |
| Disapprove strongly | 32 | 34 | 31 | 44 | 27 | 33 | 36 | 30 | 40 | 26 |
| Don't know | 11 | $\underline{9}$ | 10 | 16 | 10 | 15 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 14 |

Q10. If the election for Congress was being held today, which party would you like to see win in your congressional district: the Democratic Party or the Republican Party? (INCLUDES LEANERS)

Democratic
Republican
Other party (Vol.)
Neither
Don't know

| ALL | REG | DEM | IND | REP | LIB | MOD | CON | MEN | WOM |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 49 | 49 | 90 | 39 | 9 | 74 | 59 | 25 | 39 | 58 |
| 35 | 35 | 4 | 13 | 86 | 10 | 22 | 63 | 41 | 30 |
| 3 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| 5 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| 8 | 7 | 2 | 30 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 6 |

Democratic
Republican
Other party (Vol.)
Neither
Don't know

| DEM | IND | REP | LIB | MOD | CON | MEN | WOM |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 89 | 42 | 9 | 76 | 60 | 25 | 41 | 57 |
| 4 | 10 | 86 | 10 | 21 | 65 | 41 | 31 |
| 1 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| 4 | 13 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 4 |
| 2 | 27 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 6 |

Q11. As you may know, this November all seats of the U.S. House of Representatives and a third of the seats in the United States Senate are up for election. After the election in November, would you like to see the Democrats take control of Congress, or would you like to see the Republicans continue to be in control of Congress?

Democrats in control
Republicans keep control
of Congress
Each party control one house of
Congress (Vol.)
Don't know

| $\frac{\text { ALL }}{\mathbf{5 0}}$ | $\frac{\text { REG }}{\mathbf{5 1}}$ | $\frac{\text { DEM }}{\mathbf{9 0}}$ | $\frac{\text { IND }}{\mathbf{4 5}}$ | $\frac{\text { REP }}{\mathbf{7}}$ | $\frac{\text { LIB }}{\mathbf{8 1}}$ | $\frac{\text { MOD }}{\mathbf{5 7}}$ | $\frac{\text { CON }}{\mathbf{2 5}}$ | $\frac{\text { MEN }}{\mathbf{4 3}}$ | $\frac{\text { WOM }}{\mathbf{5 6}}$ |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{3 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 8}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | $\mathbf{8 9}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{2 5}$ | $\mathbf{6 5}$ | $\mathbf{4 2}$ | $\mathbf{3 3}$ |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ |
| $\mathbf{1 1}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{3 6}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{1 3}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ |


|  | Among Registered Voters- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | DEM | IND | REP | LIB | MOD | CON | MEN | WOM |
| Democrats in control | 90 | 50 | 7 | 85 | 57 | 26 | 46 | 56 |
| Republicans keep control of Congress | 3 | 17 | 89 | 9 | 24 | 67 | 41 | 34 |
| Each party control one house of Congress (Vol.) | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Don't know | 4 | 30 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 5 | 11 | 8 |

Q12. What is your impression of the Democrats in Congress? As of today, is it very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, very unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

|  | ALL | REG | DEM | IND | REP | LIB | MOD | CON | MEN | WOM |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Favorable (net) | $\underline{41}$ | $\underline{42}$ | 63 | $\underline{35}$ | $\underline{17}$ | 65 | $\underline{47}$ | $\underline{22}$ | $\underline{36}$ | $\underline{45}$ |
| Very favorable | 4 | 4 | 8 | - | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| Somewhat favorable | 37 | 38 | 55 | 34 | 16 | 61 | 43 | 18 | 33 | 40 |
| Unfavorable (net) | $\underline{38}$ | $\underline{40}$ | 16 | $\underline{33}$ | $\underline{69}$ | $\underline{23}$ | $\underline{31}$ | $\underline{57}$ | $\underline{49}$ | $\underline{29}$ |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 25 | 26 | 13 | 26 | 40 | 19 | 24 | 32 | 29 | 22 |
| Very unfavorable | 13 | 14 | 3 | 7 | 29 | 4 | 7 | 25 | 20 | 7 |
| Haven't heard enough | 17 | 16 | $\underline{20}$ | $\underline{26}$ | 10 | 10 | $\underline{18}$ | 17 | 11 | $\underline{22}$ |
| Don't know | 4 | $\underline{2}$ | $\underline{1}$ | 6 | 4 | $\underline{2}$ | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |

Favorable (net)
Very favorable
Somewhat favorable
Unfavorable (net)
Somewhat unfavorable
Very unfavorable
Haven't heard enough
Don't know

| DEM | IND | REP | LIB | MOD | CON | MEN | WOM |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 62 | 41 | 17 | 68 | 48 | $\underline{22}$ | 39 | 44 |
| 8 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| 54 | 41 | 16 | 63 | 43 | 18 | 36 | 39 |
| 17 | $\underline{33}$ | 71 | $\underline{20}$ | $\underline{30}$ | 61 | $\underline{49}$ | $\underline{31}$ |
| 14 | 24 | 42 | 17 | 24 | 34 | 29 | 24 |
| 3 | 8 | 29 | 4 | 6 | 27 | 20 | 7 |
| $\underline{20}$ | $\underline{24}$ | 10 | 11 | 19 | 15 | $\underline{9}$ | $\underline{23}$ |
| $\underline{1}$ | $\underline{2}$ | $\underline{2}$ | 1 | $\underline{3}$ | $\underline{2}$ | $\underline{3}$ | $\underline{2}$ |

Q13. What is your impression of the Republicans in Congress? As of today, is it very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, very unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

|  | ALL | REG | DEM | IND | REP | LIB | MOD | CON | MEN | WOM |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Favorable (net) | $\underline{37}$ | $\underline{39}$ | 14 | $\underline{22}$ | $\underline{72}$ | $\underline{21}$ | $\underline{29}$ | 56 | $\underline{40}$ | 35 |
| Very favorable | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| Somewhat favorable | 33 | 34 | 11 | 19 | 63 | 16 | 25 | 51 | 35 | 31 |
| Unfavorable (net) | 50 | $\underline{51}$ | 75 | $\underline{50}$ | $\underline{21}$ | $\underline{71}$ | $\underline{59}$ | $\underline{31}$ | $\underline{52}$ | $\underline{48}$ |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 28 | 28 | 37 | 28 | 18 | 30 | 35 | 22 | 31 | 26 |
| Very unfavorable | 22 | 22 | 38 | 22 | 3 | 42 | 24 | 9 | 21 | 22 |
| Haven't heard enough | 10 | 10 | 11 | $\underline{25}$ | 4 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 15 |
| Don't know | $\underline{2}$ | $\underline{1}$ | - | $\underline{3}$ | $\underline{3}$ | $\underline{1}$ | $\underline{1}$ | $\underline{3}$ | $\underline{2}$ | $\underline{2}$ |

Favorable (net)
Very favorable
Somewhat favorable
Unfavorable (net)
Somewhat unfavorable
Very unfavorable
Haven't heard enough
Don't know

| DEM | IND | REP | LIB | MOD | CON | MEN | WOM |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15 | $\underline{25}$ | 74 | $\underline{21}$ | $\underline{29}$ | $\underline{59}$ | 41 | $\underline{37}$ |
| 3 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 4 |
| 12 | 21 | 65 | 16 | 25 | 53 | 35 | 33 |
| 74 | $\underline{52}$ | $\underline{22}$ | 71 | $\underline{59}$ | $\underline{32}$ | $\underline{54}$ | $\underline{48}$ |
| 37 | 26 | 19 | 27 | 36 | 23 | 31 | 26 |
| 37 | 26 | 3 | 44 | 23 | 9 | 23 | 22 |
| 11 | $\underline{22}$ | 3 | 7 | 11 | $\underline{8}$ | 4 | 14 |
| - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Q14. Would you be more or less likely to vote for a candidate in your congressional district this November if you knew he or she supported most of George W. Bush's policies and was endorsed by the president, or would knowing this not be a factor in your vote? (IF MORE OR LESS) Would this make you much (more/less) likely or only somewhat (more/less) likely to vote for a candidate in your congressional district?

|  | ALL | REG | DEM | IND | REP | LIB | MOD | CON | MEN | WOM |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More likely (net) | $\underline{18}$ | 18 | 5 | 11 | $\underline{37}$ | $\underline{5}$ | 14 | $\underline{31}$ | $\underline{21}$ | 16 |
| Much more likely | 11 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 22 | 3 | 8 | 19 | 14 | 8 |
| Somewhat more likely | 7 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 15 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 7 | 8 |
| Less likely (net) | 34 | 35 | 59 | $\underline{32}$ | $\underline{9}$ | 63 | $\underline{38}$ | 14 | 31 | $\underline{38}$ |
| Somewhat less likely | 6 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 6 |
| Much less likely | 28 | 30 | 49 | 27 | 6 | 54 | 31 | 12 | 25 | 32 |
| Not a factor | $\underline{44}$ | $\underline{44}$ | $\underline{33}$ | $\underline{49}$ | 52 | $\underline{26}$ | $\underline{47}$ | $\underline{52}$ | $\underline{46}$ | $\underline{42}$ |
| Don't know | 4 | $\underline{3}$ | $\underline{3}$ | $\underline{8}$ | $\underline{2}$ | $\underline{6}$ | 1 | $\underline{3}$ | $\underline{2}$ | 4 |


|  | Among Registered Voters- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | DEM | IND | REP | LIB | MOD | CON | MEN | WOM |
| More likely (net) | 6 | $\underline{7}$ | $\underline{39}$ | 5 | 13 | $\underline{31}$ | 19 | 17 |
| Much more likely | 3 | 2 | 23 | 3 | 7 | 18 | 13 | 8 |
| Somewhat more likely | 3 | 5 | 15 | 3 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 9 |
| Less likely (net) | $\underline{59}$ | $\underline{37}$ | 7 | $\underline{64}$ | $\underline{40}$ | 14 | $\underline{34}$ | $\underline{37}$ |
| Somewhat less likely | 8 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 5 |
| Much less likely | 51 | 30 | 5 | 56 | 33 | 11 | 27 | 32 |
| Not a factor | $\underline{32}$ | 55 | 52 | $\underline{28}$ | $\underline{46}$ | 52 | $\underline{46}$ | 42 |
| Don't know | $\underline{3}$ | $\underline{1}$ | $\underline{2}$ | $\underline{3}$ | $\underline{1}$ | $\underline{3}$ | $\underline{1}$ | 4 |

(ORDER OF NEXT THREE QUESTIONS ROTATED)
Q15. Which party, the Democrats or the Republicans, comes closer to representing the values that you, yourself, hold important?

|  | ALL | REG | DEM | IND | REP | LIB | MOD | CON | MEN | WOM |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Democrats | 44 | 45 | 84 | 34 | 5 | 75 | 48 | 23 | 37 | 50 |
| Republicans | 38 | 38 | 4 | 25 | 87 | 11 | 24 | 68 | 45 | 32 |
| Both equally (Vol.) | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Neither (Vol.) | 7 | 8 | 5 | 17 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 2 | 9 | 6 |
| Don't know | 7 | 5 | 4 | 21 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 9 |

Q16. Which party, the Democrats or the Republicans, do you think listens more to the needs of lobbyists and special interests than to the needs of their own constituents?

|  | ALL | REG | DEM | IND | REP | LIB | MOD | CON | MEN | WOM |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Democrats | 26 | 26 | 28 | 19 | 30 | 20 | 20 | 35 | 24 | 28 |
| Republicans | 35 | 36 | 48 | 26 | 28 | 50 | 41 | 21 | 35 | 35 |
| Both equally (Vol.) | 17 | 18 | 10 | 22 | 20 | 12 | 20 | 18 | 23 | 12 |
| Neither (Vol.) | 7 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 7 |
| Don't know | 15 | 13 | 9 | 27 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 17 | 10 | 18 |

Q17. Which party, the Democrats or the Republicans, do you think has more honesty and integrity?

|  | ALL | REG | DEM | IND | REP | LIB | MOD | CON | MEN | WOM |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Democrats | 30 | 30 | 59 | 19 | 4 | 50 | 34 | 14 | 24 | 35 |
| Republicans | 29 | 29 | 3 | 14 | 68 | 11 | 15 | 52 | 33 | 25 |
| Both equally (Vol.) | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 5 |
| Neither (Vol.) | 26 | 26 | 25 | 38 | 19 | 25 | 35 | 19 | 28 | 25 |
| Don't know | 9 | 8 | 6 | 21 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 10 |

(ORDER OF NEXT NINE QUESTIONS ROTATED)
Q18. Which party do you think can do a better job handling the major problems facing the country?

Democrats
Republicans
Both equally (Vol.)
Neither (Vol.)
Don't know

| ALL | REG | DEM | IND | REP | LIB | MOD | CON | MEN | WOM |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 39 | 40 | 75 | 36 | 4 | 68 | 47 | 16 | 34 | 45 |
| 30 | 30 | 2 | 16 | 70 | 7 | 19 | 54 | 36 | 24 |
| 6 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 7 |
| 13 | 12 | 9 | 19 | 10 | 9 | 16 | 11 | 17 | 8 |
| 12 | 11 | 9 | 23 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 16 |

Q19. Which party do you think can do a better job of handling Social Security?

Democrats
Republicans
Both equally (Vol.)
Neither (Vol.)
Don't know

| ALL | REG | DEM | IND | REP | LIB | MOD | CON | MEN | WOM |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 45 | 47 | 77 | 37 | 14 | 65 | 56 | 26 | 42 | 48 |
| 22 | 23 | 2 | 9 | 54 | 8 | 13 | 40 | 27 | 18 |
| 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 15 | 14 | 10 | 16 | 18 | 12 | 14 | 17 | 16 | 14 |
| 15 | 13 | 8 | 35 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 17 |

Q20. Which party do you think can do a better job of handling the budget deficit?

Democrats
Republicans
Both equally (Vol.)
Neither (Vol.)
Don't know

| ALL | $\underline{\text { REG }}$ | DEM | IND | REP | LIB | MOD | CON | MEN | WOM |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 46 | 47 | 79 | 31 | 18 | 70 | 51 | 29 | 41 | 50 |
| 20 | 20 | 3 | 14 | 43 | 5 | 14 | 35 | 23 | 17 |
| 5 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 4 |
| 17 | 18 | 10 | 23 | 22 | 11 | 19 | 18 | 20 | 16 |
| 12 | 10 | 4 | 25 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 13 |

Q21. Which party do you think will do a better job of keeping America prosperous in the years to come?

Democrats
Republicans
Both equally (Vol.)
Neither (Vol.)
Don't know

| ALL | REG | DEM | IND | REP | LIB | MOD | CON | MEN | WOM |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 40 | 41 | 77 | 35 | 5 | 66 | 47 | 20 | 36 | 45 |
| 32 | 32 | 4 | 11 | 76 | 9 | 21 | 57 | 36 | 28 |
| 6 | 7 | 4 | 12 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 6 |
| 11 | 10 | 6 | 22 | 7 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 8 |
| 11 | 10 | 9 | 20 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 13 |

Q22. Which party do you think can do a better job of handling national security and the war on terrorism?

|  | ALL | REG | DEM | IND | REP | LIB | MOD | CON | MEN | WOM |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Democrats | 29 | 29 | 57 | 19 | 3 | 51 | 32 | 13 | 22 | 35 |
| Republicans | 39 | 41 | 10 | 26 | 82 | 15 | 34 | 60 | 46 | 33 |
| Both equally (Vol.) | 7 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 7 |
| Neither (Vol.) | 13 | 12 | 11 | 25 | 7 | 16 | 14 | 9 | 16 | 10 |
| Don't know | 12 | 10 | 13 | 21 | 3 | 13 | 9 | 12 | 8 | 15 |

Q23. Which party do you think can do a better job of helping seniors receive better prescription drug coverage under Medicare?

Democrats
Republicans
Both equally (Vol.)
Neither (Vol.)
Don't know

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| 50 | 52 | 79 | 38 | 23 | 76 | 55 | 30 | 48 | 52 |
| 17 | 17 | 4 | 6 | 38 | 4 | 12 | 30 | 20 | 14 |
| 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 5 |
| 13 | 12 | 5 | 19 | 19 | 7 | 10 | 17 | 14 | 11 |
| 16 | 14 | 9 | 33 | 14 | 11 | 18 | 17 | 14 | 18 |

Q24. Which party do you think can do a better job of handling immigration issues?

Democrats
Republicans
Both equally (Vol.)
Neither (Vol.)
Don't know

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| 29 | 29 | 51 | 28 | 6 | 43 | 38 | 14 | 24 | 34 |
| 25 | 26 | 9 | 14 | 51 | 13 | 20 | 37 | 29 | 21 |
| 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| 21 | 22 | 17 | 21 | 25 | 19 | 19 | 23 | 24 | 18 |
| 20 | 18 | 18 | 31 | 15 | 22 | 16 | 22 | 18 | 22 |

Q25. Which party do you think can do a better job of handling taxes?

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| Democrats | 41 | 42 | 74 | 27 | 11 | 67 | 44 | 23 | 35 | 46 |
| Republicans | 29 | 29 | 4 | 16 | 64 | 7 | 21 | 50 | 33 | 24 |
| Both equally (Vol.) | 4 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 3 |
| Neither (Vol.) | 14 | 14 | 11 | 22 | 12 | 12 | 18 | 10 | 16 | 12 |
| Don't know | 12 | 11 | 8 | 28 | 8 | 9 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 15 |

Q26. Which party do you think can do a better job of handling the situation in Iraq?

|  | ALL | REG | DEM | IND | REP | LIB | MOD | CON | MEN | WOM |
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| Democrats | 33 | 33 | 58 | 29 | 6 | 48 | 40 | 16 | 25 | 39 |
| Republicans | 34 | 36 | 5 | 19 | 77 | 6 | 25 | 61 | 41 | 28 |
| Both equally (Vol.) | 3 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Neither (Vol.) | 17 | 16 | 18 | 25 | 10 | 23 | 20 | 10 | 20 | 14 |
| Don't know | 13 | 11 | 16 | 21 | 5 | 17 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 16 |

Q27. Regardless of how you may have voted in the presidential election in November 2004, knowing what you know today, would you vote for George W. Bush or John Kerry if the presidential election was being held today?

George W. Bush
John Kerry
Someone else (Vol.)
Would not vote (Vol.)
Don't know

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| 40 | 39 | 6 | 37 | 79 | 12 | 29 | 66 | 48 | 32 |
| 47 | 49 | 83 | 38 | 13 | 75 | 57 | 22 | 41 | 52 |
| 6 | 6 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 5 |
| 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| 3 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 2 | - | 1 | 6 | 1 | 5 |

Q28. Do you think George W. Bush generally shows good judgment in a crisis, or not?

|  | ALL | $\underline{\text { REG }}$ | DEM | IND | REP | LIB | MOD | CON | MEN | WOM |
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| Yes, shows good judgment | 46 | 46 | 11 | 47 | 85 | 23 | 34 | 71 | 53 | 39 |
| No, does not show good judgment | 49 | 50 | 82 | 48 | 11 | 73 | 61 | 24 | 43 | 54 |
| Don't know | 5 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 7 |

Q28A. As you may know, a former senior White House aide testified that George W. Bush authorized a leak of classified information to support the case for war in Iraq. Do you believe that Bush authorized the leak, or not?

|  | $\underline{\text { ALL }}$ | $\underline{\text { REG }}$ | $\underline{\text { DEM }}$ | $\underline{I N D}$ | $\underline{\text { REP }}$ | $\underline{\text { LIB }}$ | $\underline{\text { MOD }}$ | $\underline{\text { CON }}$ | $\underline{\text { MEN }}$ | $\underline{\text { WOM }}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Yes | $\mathbf{4 6}$ | $\mathbf{4 8}$ | $\mathbf{6 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 7}$ |  | $\mathbf{2 8}$ | $\mathbf{6 5}$ |  | $\mathbf{4 8}$ | $\mathbf{3 3}$ | $\mathbf{4 6}$ |
| No | $\mathbf{2 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 9}$ | $\mathbf{3 5}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{2 2}$ | $\mathbf{3 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0}$ |  |
| No | $\mathbf{3 2}$ | $\mathbf{3 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 9}$ | $\mathbf{3 4}$ |  |

Q28B. Regardless of whether or not you believe George W. Bush authorized a leak of classified information to support the case for war in Iraq, do you think it was an appropriate or inappropriate action for the president to take?

|  | $\underline{\text { ALL }}$ | $\underline{\text { REG }}$ | $\underline{\text { DEM }}$ | $\underline{I N D}$ | $\underline{\text { REP }}$ | $\underline{L I B}$ | $\underline{\text { MOD }}$ | $\underline{\text { CON }}$ | $\underline{\text { MEN }}$ | $\underline{\text { WOM }}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Appropriate | $\mathbf{2 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 2}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{2 3}$ |  | $\mathbf{4 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 2}$ | $\mathbf{3 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 3}$ |
| Not appropriate | $\mathbf{6 6}$ | $\mathbf{6 7}$ | $\mathbf{9 0}$ | $\mathbf{5 8}$ | $\mathbf{4 3}$ | $\mathbf{8 0}$ | $\mathbf{7 9}$ | $\mathbf{4 7}$ | $\mathbf{5 8}$ | $\mathbf{7 4}$ |  |
| Don't know | $\mathbf{1 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 1}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{1 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 3}$ |  |

Q28C. Does the testimony that George W. Bush authorized a leak of classified information to support the case for war in Iraq change your opinion of Bush's credibility one way or the other, or is your opinion of Bush's credibility unchanged? (IF CHANGED) In your opinion, is he more credible, or less credible now?

|  | $\underline{\text { ALL }}$ | $\underline{\text { REG }}$ | $\underline{D E M}$ | $\underline{I N D}$ | $\underline{\text { REP }}$ | $\underline{L I B}$ | $\underline{M O D}$ | $\underline{C O N}$ | $\underline{\text { MEN }}$ | $\underline{\text { WOM }}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| No change | $\mathbf{7 6}$ | $\mathbf{7 7}$ | $\mathbf{7 1}$ | $\mathbf{6 6}$ | $\mathbf{8 8}$ | $\mathbf{7 1}$ | $\mathbf{7 4}$ | $\mathbf{8 1}$ | $\mathbf{7 5}$ | $\mathbf{7 6}$ |
| More credible | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | - | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | - |
| Less credible | $\mathbf{2 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 4}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0}$ |
| Don't know | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ |

Q29. As you may know, South Dakota adopted a law that would ban all abortions, except to save the life of the mother. Do you approve or disapprove of the South Dakota abortion law? (IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE) Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or only somewhat?

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| Approve (net) | $\underline{34}$ | $\underline{34}$ | $\underline{24}$ | $\underline{27}$ | $\underline{52}$ | $\underline{12}$ | $\underline{25}$ | $\underline{55}$ | $\underline{36}$ | $\underline{32}$ |
| Approve strongly | 24 | 24 | 13 | 22 | 41 | 8 | 15 | 43 | 26 | 23 |
| Approve somewhat | 10 | 10 | 11 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 9 |
| Disapprove (net) | $\underline{58}$ | $\underline{58}$ | 69 | $\underline{67}$ | $\underline{42}$ | 79 | $\underline{69}$ | $\underline{37}$ | 57 | $\underline{59}$ |
| Disapprove somewhat | 15 | 14 | 16 | 19 | 14 | 14 | 18 | 14 | 15 | 15 |
| Disapprove strongly | 43 | 45 | 53 | 48 | 28 | 65 | 51 | 23 | 42 | 44 |
| Don't know | 8 | 8 | 7 | $\underline{6}$ | $\underline{6}$ | $\underline{9}$ | 6 | $\underline{8}$ | 7 | $\underline{9}$ |

## (ASKED OF EVERYONE)

Q63. Which comes closest to your view on abortion: Abortion should always be legal, or should be legal most of the time, or should be made illegal except in cases of rape, incest and to save the mother's life, or abortion should be made illegal without any exceptions?

|  | ALL | REG | DEM | IND | REP | LIB | MOD | CON | MEN | WOM |
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| Legal (net) | $\underline{46}$ | $\underline{46}$ | $\underline{56}$ | $\underline{47}$ | $\underline{33}$ | $\underline{65}$ | $\underline{54}$ | $\underline{26}$ | $\underline{47}$ | $\underline{44}$ |
| Always legal | 27 | 28 | 34 | 31 | 18 | 42 | 33 | 13 | 27 | 27 |
| Legal most of the time | 19 | 18 | 22 | 16 | 15 | 23 | 21 | 14 | 20 | 17 |
| Illegal (net) | $\underline{51}$ | $\underline{51}$ | $\underline{42}$ | $\underline{46}$ | $\underline{66}$ | $\underline{33}$ | $\underline{44}$ | 70 | 50 | $\underline{52}$ |
| Illegal, with exceptions | 41 | 42 | 35 | 43 | 49 | 31 | 39 | 51 | 43 | 40 |
| Always illegal | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Don't know | $\underline{3}$ | 3 | $\underline{2}$ | 7 | $\underline{1}$ | $\underline{2}$ | $\underline{2}$ | 4 | $\underline{3}$ | 4 |

Q30. As you may know, Congress and the Bush administration have been pressuring China to revalue its currency as a way of reducing the U.S. trade deficit. Some argue that this pressure would harm U.S. and China relations. What do you think is more important: Forcing China to move to a market based currency that will help reduce the trade deficit, or allowing China to reform its exchange rate at its own pace in order to maintain good economic relations?

|  | $\underline{\text { ALL }}$ | $\underline{\text { REG }}$ | $\underline{\text { DEM }}$ | $\underline{I N D}$ | $\underline{\text { REP }}$ | $\underline{\text { LIB }}$ | $\underline{\text { MOD }}$ | $\underline{\text { CON }}$ | $\underline{\text { MEN }}$ | $\underline{\text { WOM }}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Forcing China to move to a <br> market based currency | $\mathbf{2 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 5}$ | $\mathbf{3 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 2}$ | $\mathbf{3 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 6}$ |
| Allowing China to reform it's |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| exchange rate at own pace | $\mathbf{5 0}$ | $\mathbf{5 0}$ | $\mathbf{5 8}$ | $\mathbf{5 6}$ | $\mathbf{3 7}$ | $\mathbf{5 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 9}$ | $\mathbf{4 4}$ | $\mathbf{5 5}$ |
| Don't know |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Q31. Generally speaking, should foreign countries be allowed to invest in all areas of the U.S. economy, or some areas, or no areas of the U.S. economy?

|  | ALL | REG | DEM | IND | REP | LIB | MOD | CON | MEN | WOM |
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| All areas | 10 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 7 | 11 | 13 | 7 |
| Some areas | 67 | 67 | 62 | 68 | 72 | 72 | 68 | 65 | 67 | 67 |
| No areas | 16 | 16 | 21 | 15 | 12 | 8 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 16 |
| Don't know | 7 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 10 |

Q32. Generally speaking, should Arab countries be allowed to invest in all areas of the U.S. economy, or some areas, or no areas of the U.S. economy?

|  | ALL | REG | DEM | IND | REP | LIB | MOD | CON | MEN | WOM |
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| All areas | 8 | 8 | 5 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 5 |
| Some areas | 56 | 55 | 50 | 52 | 65 | 60 | 56 | 55 | 60 | 52 |
| No areas | 31 | 31 | 37 | 30 | 25 | 26 | 32 | 31 | 26 | 34 |
| Don't know | 5 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 9 |

Q33. Do you agree or disagree with this statement: "Restrictions on foreign companies are more important than the job creation that these companies could bring to the United States"? (IF AGREE OR DISAGREE) Do you strongly (agree/disagree) or only somewhat (agree/disagree)?

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| Agree (net) | $\underline{51}$ | $\underline{52}$ | $\underline{41}$ | 61 | $\underline{56}$ | $\underline{51}$ | $\underline{48}$ | $\underline{54}$ | 59 | $\underline{43}$ |
| Strongly agree | 23 | 24 | 17 | 28 | 27 | 18 | 20 | 29 | 26 | 21 |
| Somewhat agree | 27 | 27 | 24 | 32 | 30 | 34 | 27 | 25 | 33 | 22 |
| Disagree (net) | $\underline{31}$ | $\underline{30}$ | $\underline{40}$ | $\underline{25}$ | $\underline{26}$ | $\underline{30}$ | $\underline{36}$ | $\underline{28}$ | $\underline{31}$ | $\underline{31}$ |
| Somewhat disagree | 20 | 20 | 23 | 16 | 20 | 19 | 23 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Strongly disagree | 12 | 10 | 17 | 10 | 6 | 11 | 14 | 10 | 12 | 11 |
| Don't know | 18 | 18 | 19 | 14 | 18 | 19 | 16 | 18 | 10 | $\underline{26}$ |

Q34. Compared to other problems facing the country, how big a problem is illegal immigration? Would you say it is one of the most important problems facing the country, or is it an important problem, but not one of the most important, or is it not all that important, or is it not important at all?

|  | $\underline{\text { ALL }}$ | $\underline{\text { REG }}$ | $\underline{\text { DEM }}$ | $\underline{\text { IND }}$ | $\underline{\text { REP }}$ | $\underline{\text { LIB }}$ | $\underline{\text { MOD }}$ | $\underline{\text { CON }}$ | $\underline{\text { MEN }}$ | $\underline{\text { WOM }}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Important (net) | $\underline{\mathbf{8 4}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{8 5}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{8 3}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{6 9}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{9 0}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{7 2}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{8 4}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{9 0}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{8 2}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{8 5}}$ |  |
| One of the most important | $\underline{\mathbf{3 1}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{3 3}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2 6}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2 4}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{3 9}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 7}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{3 2}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{3 7}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{3 5}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2 8}}$ |  |
| Important, but not most | $\mathbf{5 3}$ | $\mathbf{5 2}$ | $\mathbf{5 8}$ |  | $\mathbf{4 5}$ |  | $\mathbf{5 1}$ |  | $\mathbf{5 5}$ |  | $\mathbf{5 2}$ |
| $\mathbf{5 3}$ | $\mathbf{4 7}$ | $\mathbf{5 8}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not important (net) | $\underline{\mathbf{1 4}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 3}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 6}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2 6}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{9}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2 6}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 4}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{9}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 6}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 4}}$ |  |
| Not all that important | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 2}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 4}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{7}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 7}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 1}}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{1 1}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 0}}$ |  |
| Not important at all | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{1 2}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2}}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ |  |
| Don't know | $\underline{\mathbf{2}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{5}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1}}$ |  |

Do you support or oppose the following illegal immigration proposals that are currently being debated in the Congress (Q35-Q37):

## (ORDER OF NEXT THREE QUESTIONS ROTATED)

Q35. One proposal is to create a "guest worker" program that would give a temporary visa to non-citizens who want to work legally in the United States. The program would provide a path to permanent resident status if certain requirements were met. Do you support or oppose this, or haven't you heard enough about it to say? (IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE) Do you (support/oppose) it strongly, or (support/oppose) it somewhat?

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| Support (net) | $\underline{54}$ | $\underline{53}$ | $\underline{48}$ | 60 | 56 | 65 | $\underline{53}$ | $\underline{48}$ | 60 | $\underline{49}$ |
| Support strongly | 28 | 29 | 24 | 29 | 31 | 39 | 26 | 23 | 30 | 25 |
| Support somewhat | 26 | 25 | 24 | 31 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 26 | 29 | 23 |
| Oppose (net) | $\underline{21}$ | $\underline{23}$ | 18 | $\underline{22}$ | $\underline{24}$ | 13 | $\underline{21}$ | $\underline{25}$ | $\underline{21}$ | $\underline{21}$ |
| Oppose somewhat | 8 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 8 |
| Oppose strongly | 13 | 14 | 11 | 17 | 13 | 6 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 13 |
| Haven't hear enough | 23 | 22 | 32 | 15 | 18 | 19 | 25 | 25 | 18 | 28 |
| Don't know (net) | $\underline{25}$ | $\underline{24}$ | $\underline{34}$ | 18 | $\underline{20}$ | $\underline{22}$ | $\underline{26}$ | $\underline{27}$ | 19 | $\underline{30}$ |

Q36. One proposal would allow undocumented immigrants who have been living and working in the United States for a number of years, and who do not have a criminal record, to start on a path to citizenship by registering that they are in the country, paying a fine, getting fingerprinted, and learning English, among other requirements. Do you support or oppose this, or haven't you heard enough about it to say? (IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE) Do you (support/oppose) it strongly, or (support/oppose) it somewhat?

|  | $\underline{\text { ALL }}$ | $\underline{\text { REG }}$ | $\underline{\text { DEM }}$ | $\underline{\text { IND }}$ | $\underline{\text { REP }}$ | $\underline{\text { LIB }}$ | $\underline{\text { MOD }}$ | $\underline{\text { CON }}$ | $\underline{\text { MEN }}$ | $\underline{\text { WOM }}$ |  |
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| Support (net) | $\underline{\mathbf{6 6}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{6 7}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{5 9}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{7 1}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{6 7}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{8 0}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{6 8}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{6 0}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{7 0}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{6 3}}$ |  |
| Support strongly | $\mathbf{3 7}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{3 8}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{3 3}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{3 7}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{3 8}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{5 2}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{3 2}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{3 5}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{3 9}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{3 6}}$ |  |
| Support somewhat | $\mathbf{2 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 6}$ |  | $\mathbf{3 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 8}$ | $\mathbf{3 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 7}$ |
| Oppose (net) | $\underline{\mathbf{1 8}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 8}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 9}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 2}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2 0}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 0}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 7}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2 2}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2 0}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 5}}$ |  |
| Oppose somewhat | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{5}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{6}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{5}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{6}}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ |  |
| Oppose strongly | $\mathbf{1 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 1}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{1 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 1}$ |  |
| Haven't heard enough | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{2 0}$ |  |
| Don't know (net) | $\underline{\mathbf{1 6}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 5}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2 2}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 7}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 3}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 0}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 5}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 8}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 0}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2 2}}$ |  |

Q37. One proposal is to fence off hundreds of miles of the border between the United States and Mexico, and to toughen immigration laws by making it a felony to be in the United States illegally. Do you support or oppose this, or haven't you heard enough about it to say? (IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE) Do you (support/oppose) it strongly, or (support/oppose) it somewhat?

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| Support (net) | $\underline{42}$ | $\underline{44}$ | $\underline{38}$ | $\underline{32}$ | $\underline{50}$ | $\underline{31}$ | $\underline{41}$ | 50 | $\underline{49}$ | $\underline{35}$ |
| Support strongly | 29 | 30 | 25 | 22 | 34 | 22 | 29 | 33 | 34 | 24 |
| Support somewhat | 13 | 14 | 13 | 10 | 16 | 9 | 12 | 17 | 15 | 11 |
| Oppose (net) | $\underline{35}$ | $\underline{33}$ | $\underline{38}$ | $\underline{42}$ | $\underline{28}$ | $\underline{52}$ | $\underline{32}$ | $\underline{26}$ | $\underline{31}$ | $\underline{38}$ |
| Oppose somewhat | 15 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 13 | 21 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 17 |
| Oppose strongly | 20 | 20 | 22 | 26 | 15 | 31 | 20 | 14 | 19 | 21 |
| Haven't heard enough | 21 | 20 | 22 | 25 | 20 | 16 | 24 | 22 | 18 | 25 |
| Don't know (net) | $\underline{23}$ | $\underline{23}$ | $\underline{24}$ | $\underline{26}$ | $\underline{22}$ | $\underline{17}$ | $\underline{27}$ | $\underline{24}$ | $\underline{20}$ | $\underline{27}$ |

## (ORDER OF STATEMENTS ROTATED)

Q38. Now that you have heard some of the immigration legislation proposed by some members of Congress, which would you prefer: An approach that only focuses on tougher enforcement of immigration laws, or an approach that includes both tougher enforcement of immigration laws and also creates a guest worker program that allows undocumented workers to work legally in the U.S. on temporary visas?

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| Only tougher enforcement of laws | 30 | 30 | 26 | 29 | 33 | 20 | 28 | 35 | 28 | 31 |
| Tougher enforcement and guest worker program | 63 | 63 | 63 | 65 | 64 | 71 | 68 | 57 | 67 | 60 |
| Don't know | 7 | 7 | 11 | 6 | 3 | ) | 4 | 8 | 5 | 9 |

Q39. As you may know, George W. Bush authorized federal government agencies to use electronic surveillance to monitor phone calls and emails within the United States without first getting a court warrant to do so. Do you consider this an acceptable or unacceptable way for the federal government to investigate terrorism? (IF ACCEPTABLE/UNACCEPTABLE) Do you feel strongly about that or not?

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| Acceptable (net) | $\underline{\mathbf{4 8}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{4 8}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2 8}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{4 9}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{7 2}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2 6}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{4 4}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{6 6}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{5 4}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{4 3}}$ |
| Strongly acceptable | $\mathbf{3 4}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{3 4}}$ | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{3 0}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{6 0}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 0}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2 8}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{5 6}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{4 2}}$ | $\mathbf{2 7}$ |
| Not strongly acceptable | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 6}$ |
| Unacceptable (net) | $\underline{\mathbf{4 7}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{4 8}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{6 9}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{4 4}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2 3}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{7 1}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{5 2}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{3 0}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{4 4}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{5 0}}$ |
| Not strongly unacceptable | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 5}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{6}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{5}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 1}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{1 2}}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{1 1}$ |
| Strongly unacceptable | $\mathbf{3 8}$ | $\mathbf{3 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 7}$ | $\mathbf{6 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 9}$ |
| Don't know | $\underline{\mathbf{5}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{4}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{3}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{7}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{5}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{3}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{4}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{4}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2}}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{7}}$ |

Q40. As you may also know, a U.S. Senator has called for a Senate resolution to censure George W. Bush, which is a formal expression of disapproval, but does not carry any legal consequences. The Senator claims it was illegal for Bush to authorize government agencies to use electronic surveillance to monitor American citizens without a court warrant. What do you think? Do you think that George W. Bush should be censured by the Senate for this, or not?

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| Yes, censure | $\mathbf{4 6}$ | $\mathbf{4 6}$ | $\mathbf{6 5}$ | $\mathbf{5 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 9}$ | $\mathbf{7 5}$ | $\mathbf{5 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 6}$ | $\mathbf{4 3}$ | $\mathbf{4 9}$ |
| No, don't censure | $\mathbf{4 5}$ | $\mathbf{4 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 8}$ | $\mathbf{7 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 0}$ | $\mathbf{6 6}$ | $\mathbf{5 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 7}$ |
| Don't know | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{1 4}$ |

Q41. If George W. Bush broke the law when he authorized government agencies to use electronic surveillance to monitor American citizens without a court warrant, do you think that is an impeachable offense, or not an impeachable offense?

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| Impeachable offense | 36 | 36 | 53 | 37 | 14 | 54 | 41 | 21 | 33 | 38 |
| Not an impeachable offense | 56 | 56 | 36 | 53 | 80 | 34 | 53 | 72 | 63 | 49 |
| Don't know | 8 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 13 |

Q42. All in all, do you think the situation in Iraq was worth going to war over, or not?

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| Yes, worth going to war | $\mathbf{3 8}$ | $\mathbf{3 8}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{3 8}$ |  | $\mathbf{6 9}$ |  | $\mathbf{1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 9}$ | $\mathbf{6 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 5}$ |
| $\mathbf{3 1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No, not worth going to war | $\mathbf{5 8}$ | $\mathbf{5 8}$ | $\mathbf{8 7}$ | $\mathbf{5 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 6}$ | $\mathbf{8 6}$ | $\mathbf{6 6}$ | $\mathbf{3 5}$ | $\mathbf{5 3}$ | $\mathbf{6 3}$ |  |
| Don't know | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ |  |

Q43. Do you believe George W. Bush when he says that the U.S. military is making a lot of progress in making Iraq a safe, democratic country, or do you not believe him?

Believe Bush
Do not believe Bush
Don't know

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| $\mathbf{3 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 8}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{3 7}$ | $\mathbf{7 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 6}$ | $\mathbf{6 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 5}$ | $\mathbf{3 0}$ |
| $\mathbf{5 6}$ | $\mathbf{5 6}$ | $\mathbf{8 8}$ | $\mathbf{4 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 3}$ | $\mathbf{8 1}$ | $\mathbf{6 6}$ | $\mathbf{3 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 7}$ | $\mathbf{6 3}$ |
| 7 | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ |

Q44. Over the next year, do you expect the situation in Iraq will get better, get worse or remain about the same?

Better
Worse
Same
Don't know

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| $\mathbf{2 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 3}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{2 5}$ | $\mathbf{4 4}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{2 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 8}$ |
| $\mathbf{3 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 0}$ | $\mathbf{5 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 5}$ | $\mathbf{3 4}$ |
| $\mathbf{4 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 9}$ | $\mathbf{4 3}$ | $\mathbf{4 3}$ | $\mathbf{4 5}$ | $\mathbf{4 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 5}$ |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ |

Q45. Do you think the war in Iraq has stabilized the situation in the Middle East, or do you think it has destabilized that region, or do you think it has not had an effect on the stability of the region one way or the other?
Stabilized
Destabilized
No effect
Don't know

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| 18 | 18 | 5 | 17 | 35 | 4 | 16 | 31 | 24 | 14 |
| 43 | 44 | 59 | 41 | 24 | 60 | 50 | 26 | 41 | 45 |
| 30 | 29 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 25 | 29 | 33 | 30 | 29 |
| 9 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 12 |

Q46. Do you think Iraq is currently engaged in a civil war, or do you not think Iraq is currently engaged in a civil war?

Yes, in a civil war No, not in a civil war Don't know

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| $\mathbf{5 6}$ | $\mathbf{5 7}$ | $\mathbf{6 7}$ | $\mathbf{5 8}$ | $\mathbf{4 3}$ | $\mathbf{7 1}$ | $\mathbf{6 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 7}$ | $\mathbf{5 8}$ | $\mathbf{5 5}$ |
| $\mathbf{3 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 7}$ | $\mathbf{5 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 9}$ | $\mathbf{4 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 8}$ |
| $\mathbf{1 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{1 7}$ |

## (ORDER OF STATEMENTS ROTATED)

Q47. Whether you think Iraq is in a civil war or not, if the sectarian violence there were to turn into a nationwide civil war, what do you think the United States should do: Should the U.S. choose a side and fight with that group, or should the U.S. keep troops in Iraq but remain neutral and mediate a cease fire, or should the U.S. withdraw its troops, or should the U.S. intervene to stop the fighting?

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| U.S. choose sides | 6 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 6 |
| U.S. remain neutral and mediate | 33 | 34 | 30 | 36 | 36 | 31 | 35 | 35 | 38 | 29 |
| U.S. withdraw its troops | 32 | 32 | 44 | 37 | 15 | 35 | 40 | 20 | 26 | 36 |
| U.S. intervene to stop fighting | 19 | 20 | 14 | 7 | 31 | 17 | 15 | 25 | 22 | 17 |
| Don't know | 10 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 11 | 7 | 12 |

Q48. Do you think that George W. Bush should set a definite date for the withdrawal of all U.S. troops from Iraq while he is still in office, or do you not think he should set a definite date for the withdrawal of all U.S. troops from Iraq while he is still in office?

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| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Definite date while in office | $\mathbf{4 5}$ | $\mathbf{4 6}$ | $\mathbf{6 2}$ | $\mathbf{3 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 6}$ | $\mathbf{6 0}$ |  | $\mathbf{4 9}$ | $\mathbf{3 1}$ | $\mathbf{3 6}$ | $\mathbf{5 2}$ |
| No definite date | $\mathbf{4 9}$ | $\mathbf{4 9}$ | $\mathbf{3 2}$ | $\mathbf{5 2}$ | $\mathbf{6 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 5}$ | $\mathbf{4 4}$ | $\mathbf{6 4}$ | $\mathbf{5 8}$ | $\mathbf{4 1}$ |  |
| Don't know | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ |  |

Q49. There has been discussion of whether George W. Bush deliberately exaggerated the threat of Iraq having weapons of mass destruction in order to bolster support for going to war with Iraq. Bush says that he acted in good faith on the intelligence he was given about Iraq having weapons of mass destruction. What do you think? Do you think the president deliberately exaggerated the threat, or that he acted in good faith?

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| Bush deliberately exaggerated threat to drum up support | 46 | 47 | 77 | 37 | 13 | 70 | 53 | 26 | 42 | 49 |
| Bush acted in good faith | 49 | 49 | 15 | 57 | 85 | 24 | 43 | 71 | 56 | 43 |
| Don't know | 5 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 8 |

Q50. Do you think it is likely or unlikely that Iraq will be able to maintain a democratic government after the U.S. and its allies leave? (IF LIKELY/UNLIKELY) Do you think it is very (likely/unlikely) or somewhat (likely/unlikely)?

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| Likely (net) | $\underline{36}$ | $\underline{36}$ | $\underline{22}$ | $\underline{36}$ | $\underline{54}$ | $\underline{22}$ | 30 | 52 | $\underline{43}$ | 30 |
| Very likely | 10 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 19 | 3 | 7 | 17 | 12 | 8 |
| Somewhat likely | 26 | 25 | 19 | 30 | 35 | 20 | 22 | 35 | 31 | 22 |
| Unlikely (net) | $\underline{52}$ | $\underline{52}$ | 67 | $\underline{49}$ | $\underline{33}$ | $\underline{66}$ | $\underline{62}$ | $\underline{34}$ | $\underline{48}$ | $\underline{55}$ |
| Somewhat unlikely | 22 | 22 | 27 | 19 | 18 | 24 | 28 | 17 | 20 | 23 |
| Very unlikely | 30 | 31 | 40 | 30 | 15 | 41 | 35 | 17 | 28 | 32 |
| Don't know | 12 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 13 | 12 | $\underline{8}$ | 14 | 9 | 15 |

Q51. Overall, taking into consideration everything you have heard or read about the situation with Iran, do you think Iran will be stopped from getting nuclear weapons through diplomatic solutions, or only through military action, or do you think Iran will eventually get nuclear weapons?

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Q52. If Iran continues to produce material that can be used to develop nuclear weapons, would you support or oppose the U.S. taking military action against Iran? (IF SUPPORT OR OPPOSE) Would you (support/oppose) that strongly or only somewhat?

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| Support (net) | $\underline{48}$ | $\underline{48}$ | $\underline{37}$ | $\underline{44}$ | $\underline{65}$ | $\underline{36}$ | $\underline{46}$ | $\underline{58}$ | $\underline{49}$ | $\underline{47}$ |
| Support strongly | 28 | 27 | 16 | 28 | 41 | 20 | 25 | 35 | 33 | 23 |
| Support somewhat | 20 | 21 | 21 | 16 | 24 | 16 | 21 | 23 | 16 | 24 |
| Oppose (net) | $\underline{40}$ | $\underline{41}$ | $\underline{52}$ | $\underline{42}$ | $\underline{24}$ | 56 | $\underline{42}$ | $\underline{29}$ | $\underline{42}$ | $\underline{39}$ |
| Oppose somewhat | 17 | 16 | 18 | 19 | 14 | 21 | 17 | 14 | 20 | 14 |
| Oppose strongly | 23 | 25 | 34 | 23 | 10 | 35 | 25 | 15 | 22 | 25 |
| Don't know | $\underline{12}$ | 11 | 11 | 14 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 13 | $\underline{9}$ | 14 |

Q53. Suppose George W. Bush decides to order military action against Iran, would you support the use of U.S. ground troops against Iran, or would you support air strikes, but oppose the use of ground troops?

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| No military action (Vol.) | 20 | 20 | 32 | 17 | 6 | 39 | 20 | 9 | 17 | 22 |
| Ground troops | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 5 |
| Air strikes, but oppose ground troops | 44 | 45 | 42 | 46 | 46 | 33 | 50 | 46 | 47 | 42 |
| Combination of air strikes and ground troops (Vol.) | 19 | 18 | 8 | 20 | 28 | 18 | 12 | 24 | 24 | 14 |
| Don't know | 11 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 7 | 10 | 15 | 4 | 17 |

Q54. Generally speaking, do you trust George W. Bush to make the right decision about whether we should go to war with Iran, or not?
Trust him
Do not trust him
Don't know

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|  | $\mathbf{4 1}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\underline{40}$ | $\mathbf{8 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 9}$ | $\mathbf{6 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 5}$ |
| $\mathbf{5 4}$ | $\mathbf{5 6}$ | $\mathbf{8 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | $\mathbf{8 1}$ | $\mathbf{6 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 9}$ | $\mathbf{4 8}$ | $\mathbf{6 0}$ |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ |

Q55. Would you say that what has happened over the past three years with the war in Iraq has influenced the way you feel about the U.S. taking military action against Iran, or has it not influenced the way you feel? (IF INFLUENCED) Has the war in Iraq made you more or less supportive of U.S. military action against Iran? (IF MORE/LESS SUPPORTIVE) Are you much (more/less) supportive, or somewhat (more/less) supportive?

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| More supportive (net) | 17 | 17 | 11 | 10 | $\underline{29}$ | 16 | 17 | $\underline{20}$ | 19 | 16 |
| Influenced: much more supportive | 6 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 4 |
| Influenced: somewhat more supportive | 11 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 18 | 14 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 12 |
| Less supportive (net) | $\underline{40}$ | $\underline{41}$ | $\underline{58}$ | $\underline{40}$ | 18 | 55 | 40 | $\underline{30}$ | $\underline{35}$ | $\underline{44}$ |
| Influenced: somewhat less supportive | 17 | 18 | 21 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 20 | 13 | 21 |
| Influenced: much less supportive | 23 | 23 | 37 | 24 | 4 | 38 | 25 | 10 | 21 | 23 |
| No influence | $\underline{38}$ | $\underline{38}$ | $\underline{25}$ | $\underline{46}$ | $\underline{49}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{2 5}}$ | $\underline{38}$ | $\underline{45}$ | $\underline{43}$ | $\underline{34}$ |
| Don't know | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4 | $\underline{4}$ | 5 | $\underline{5}$ | 5 | 4 | 6 |

## How the poll was conducted

The Los Angeles Times/Bloomberg Poll contacted 1,357 adults nationwide by telephone April 8 through 11, 2006. This includes 1,234 registered voters. Telephone numbers were chosen from a list of all exchanges in the nation, and random digit dialing techniques allowed listed and unlisted numbers to be contacted. Multiple attempts were made to contact each number. Adults were weighted slightly to conform with their respective census figures for sex, race, age, education and region. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3 percentage points in either direction. For certain subgroups, the error margin may be somewhat higher. Poll results may also be affected by factors such as question wording and the order in which questions are presented.

