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Sample Size: 800 Registered Voters
Margin of Error: +/-3.5%

Note: Percentage less than 0.5 printed as *.

1a. I'd like to get your opinion about the way that things are going in your area today. Do you feel things in your area are generally going in the right direction, or do you think things are seriously off on the wrong track?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Right direction	53%	50%	37%	70%	50%
Wrong track	33%	37%	45%	17%	35%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	8%	8%	15%	5%	10%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	6%	5%	3%	8%	5%

1b. I'd like to get your opinion about the way that things are going in the country today. Do you feel things in the country are generally going in the right direction, or do you think things are seriously off on the wrong track?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Right direction	30%	10%	26%	57%	29%
Wrong track	62%	84%	61%	33%	66%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	4%	2%	9%	3%	3%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	5%	3%	5%	7%	2%

2a. And what is the most important issue facing your area today?
 (OPEN-END)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Economy in general	8%	7%	15%	4%	10%
Unemployment/jobs	5%	7%	1%	5%	6%
High cost of living/ inflation	*	*	-	1%	1%
Taxes	6%	7%	5%	6%	9%
Social Security	*	-	-	1%	*
Gay marriage	*	-	-	1%	1%
Middle class struggling	*	-	-	1%	*
Outsourcing of jobs/ jobs sent overseas	1%	1%	4%	-	1%
Military base closings	*	-	-	1%	-
War in Iraq-Support	2%	-	-	6%	2%
War in Iraq - Oppose	3%	2%	5%	5%	4%
Wage issues	1%	1%	-	-	*
Agricultural/farming	1%	-	1%	2%	1%
Corporate corruption	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Gas/fuel/oil prices	2%	2%	-	2%	2%
Terrorism	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Fear of war/feelings of fear in this country	1%	-	1%	1%	1%
Poor healthcare/ hospitals; high cost of health care	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%
Ethics/moral/ religious/family decline; dishonesty; lack of integrity	1%	1%	1%	-	1%
Education/poor education/access to education	9%	9%	8%	9%	9%
International issues/problems	1%	1%	2%	-	2%
Dissatisfaction with government/Congress/ politicians/candidates	3%	2%	4%	6%	3%
Crime/violence	10%	13%	15%	4%	6%
Poverty/hunger/ homelessness	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%
Illegal drugs	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Medicare issues	*	1%	-	-	1%
Immigration/illegal aliens	3%	1%	1%	5%	2%
Environment/ pollution	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Abortion-Pro-life	*	-	-	1%	*
Development/sprawl	5%	4%	2%	9%	5%
Traffic	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%
Cost of prescription drugs	*	*	-	1%	*
Other (SPECIFY)	9%	7%	7%	13%	11%
Don't know/Refused	15%	20%	11%	13%	12%

2b. And what is the most important issue facing the country today?
 (OPEN-END)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Economy in general	10%	11%	8%	10%	9%
Unemployment/jobs	2%	1%	5%	2%	1%
Taxes	1%	-	3%	2%	1%
Social Security	3%	5%	1%	3%	2%
Moral values	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%
Middle class struggling	1%	-	-	2%	1%
Outsourcing of jobs/ jobs sent overseas	1%	-	1%	2%	1%
War in Iraq-Support	8%	2%	7%	15%	7%
War in Iraq - Oppose	25%	40%	26%	9%	27%
Wage issues	*	-	-	1%	*
Agricultural/farming	*	-	-	1%	-
Gas/fuel/oil prices	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Terrorism	7%	3%	11%	11%	7%
Fear of war/feelings of fear in this country	1%	1%	2%	-	1%
Poor healthcare/ hospitals; high cost of health care	1%	3%	-	-	2%
Ethics/moral/ religious/family decline; dishonesty; lack of integrity	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%
Education/poor education/access to education	2%	2%	-	3%	1%
International issues/problems	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%
Dissatisfaction with government/Congress/ politicians/ candidates	4%	6%	-	3%	6%
Crime/violence	1%	1%	-	1%	1%
Poverty/hunger/ homelessness	1%	-	3%	-	-
Medicare issues	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%
Immigration/illegal aliens	5%	2%	3%	10%	5%
Environment/ pollution	1%	2%	-	1%	2%
Abortion-Pro-choice	*	-	-	2%	1%
Other (SPECIFY)	8%	5%	11%	10%	9%
Don't know/Refused	6%	8%	4%	3%	5%

3. George W. Bush

[IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:] Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Strongly favorable	21%	6%	14%	46%	24%
Somewhat favorable	22%	11%	25%	34%	20%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%	16%	20%	9%	9%
Strongly unfavorable	40%	66%	38%	9%	46%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Haven't heard of	*	*	-	-	*
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	1%	-	-	*

4. US Congress

[IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:] Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Strongly favorable	7%	6%	7%	9%	7%
Somewhat favorable	31%	24%	28%	42%	27%
Somewhat unfavorable	28%	30%	32%	22%	29%
Strongly unfavorable	25%	29%	26%	17%	29%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%
Haven't heard of	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%

5. Hillary Clinton

[IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:] Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Strongly favorable	24%	43%	19%	6%	26%
Somewhat favorable	26%	37%	25%	12%	23%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%	7%	17%	15%	11%
Strongly unfavorable	31%	8%	32%	62%	35%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%
Haven't heard of	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%

6. John McCain

[IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:] Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Strongly favorable	18%	14%	19%	21%	20%
Somewhat favorable	38%	40%	41%	34%	40%
Somewhat unfavorable	16%	15%	18%	18%	18%
Strongly unfavorable	8%	7%	6%	8%	9%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	7%	9%	6%	5%	6%
Haven't heard of	9%	11%	5%	9%	5%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4%	4%	4%	4%	1%

7. Nancy Pelosi

[IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:] Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Strongly favorable	8%	12%	8%	2%	9%
Somewhat favorable	10%	16%	10%	3%	14%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%	4%	8%	9%	8%
Strongly unfavorable	15%	4%	16%	29%	20%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	8%	9%	7%	8%	9%
Haven't heard of	46%	49%	44%	42%	39%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	6%	7%	6%	7%	2%

8. Dennis Hastert

[IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:] Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Strongly favorable	3%	*	2%	8%	4%
Somewhat favorable	8%	5%	7%	14%	12%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%	8%	7%	4%	8%
Strongly unfavorable	7%	10%	11%	2%	10%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	8%	7%	7%	8%	7%
Haven't heard of	58%	63%	55%	55%	54%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	8%	7%	11%	9%	5%

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Strongly approve	19%	4%	16%	40%	22%
Somewhat approve	23%	10%	25%	41%	20%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	13%	16%	7%	8%
Strongly disapprove	44%	72%	43%	9%	48%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%

10. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the situation in Iraq? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Strongly approve	16%	4%	12%	35%	19%
Somewhat approve	20%	6%	16%	39%	18%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	12%	21%	8%	11%
Strongly disapprove	48%	75%	46%	12%	49%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%

11. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the nation's economy? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Strongly approve	18%	3%	12%	41%	21%
Somewhat approve	24%	12%	27%	36%	19%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	22%	18%	9%	14%
Strongly disapprove	39%	60%	39%	10%	44%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%

12. And do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Strongly approve	5%	3%	4%	7%	4%
Somewhat approve	23%	15%	18%	37%	21%
Somewhat disapprove	31%	34%	31%	27%	32%
Strongly disapprove	34%	40%	39%	23%	38%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	7%	8%	7%	6%	4%

13. And, in your opinion, do you think the country would be better off if the Republicans controlled Congress or if the Democrats controlled Congress?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Republicans	32%	2%	23%	76%	34%
Democrats	42%	79%	30%	6%	44%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	16%	11%	34%	9%	14%
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	11%	8%	13%	9%	7%

14a. Now I'm going to read to you a list of issues that your member of Congress may address. Which one of the following issues do you think should be the top priority for your member of Congress to address? (READ AND ROTATE; ACCEPT ONE ANSWER) [IF ALL, ASK:] If you absolutely had to choose, which one issue would you say should be the top priority?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Economy/jobs/ unemployment	9%	9%	8%	7%	8%
Healthcare	11%	12%	16%	9%	10%
Gas prices	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%
The War in Iraq	18%	22%	15%	15%	22%
Education	8%	7%	5%	10%	4%
The environment	3%	4%	6%	2%	2%
Corruption in government	8%	10%	7%	6%	9%
Social Security/ Medicare	9%	9%	12%	7%	6%
Immigration	16%	6%	12%	29%	21%
All of the above (DO NOT READ)	14%	18%	13%	10%	12%
Other (specify) (DO NOT READ)	1%	-	2%	2%	2%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	1%	-	1%	1%

14b. Now I'm going to read to you a list of issues that The U.S. Congress may address. Which one of the following issues do you think should be the top priority for The U.S. Congress to address? (READ AND ROTATE; ACCEPT ONE ANSWER) [IF ALL, ASK:] If you absolutely had to choose, which one issue would you say should be the top priority?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Economy/jobs/ unemployment	12%	9%	21%	9%	8%
Healthcare	12%	13%	10%	10%	9%
Gas prices	2%	*	5%	2%	2%
The War in Iraq	21%	26%	18%	20%	25%
Education	8%	5%	13%	7%	7%
The environment	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%
Corruption in government	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%
Social Security/ Medicare	8%	9%	5%	10%	6%
Immigration	13%	5%	10%	24%	15%
All of the above (DO NOT READ)	12%	21%	4%	7%	12%
None of the above (DO NOT READ)	1%	-	4%	-	-
Other (specify) (DO NOT READ)	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	*	-	1%	1%

15. As you may know, there will be elections for U.S. Congress this fall, November of 2006. How much interest do you have in the upcoming elections for U.S. Congress?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
A lot	55%	59%	48%	57%	100%
Some	27%	24%	23%	31%	-
A little	12%	12%	20%	8%	-
None at all	5%	4%	9%	3%	-
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	1%	1%	-

16a. And, thinking about the next election for U.S. Congress, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate in your district where you live?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Republican candidate	33%	6%	23%	77%	33%
Democratic candidate	43%	83%	26%	8%	46%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	10%	6%	19%	7%	10%
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	14%	4%	33%	8%	11%

16b. Thinking about the next election for U.S. Congress, do you think you will vote to re-elect your member of Congress, will you consider voting for someone else, or do you think you will vote to replace your current member of Congress?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Re-elect current member	30%	30%	20%	39%	30%
Consider someone else	25%	26%	29%	24%	25%
Replace current member	24%	29%	31%	15%	30%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	21%	15%	20%	22%	15%

17. Regardless of who you think you will vote for in the next election for U.S. Congress, which party do you think is most likely to have the majority in Congress after the election (ROTATE) the Democratic party or the Republican party?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Democratic party	42%	62%	37%	22%	45%
Republican Party	40%	25%	39%	60%	40%
Both parties equal (DO NOT READ)	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	14%	8%	18%	14%	11%

18. When you think about how you might vote in the next election for U.S. Congress, which of the following is most likely to affect your candidate choice?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
The candidate's positions on national issues	31%	31%	35%	30%	32%
The candidate's positions on local issues	16%	14%	20%	18%	10%
The candidate's positions on the War in Iraq	16%	20%	13%	12%	15%
The candidate's support of George W. Bush	9%	8%	6%	14%	10%
The party affiliation of the candidate	6%	9%	4%	6%	9%
The performance of the incumbent member of Congress	12%	9%	14%	13%	14%
None of the above (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Other (specify) (DO NOT READ)	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	6%	8%	2%	3%	6%

19. When you cast your vote in the upcoming congressional elections, what will be the issue that is most important to you in the voting booth?
 (DO NOT READ RESPONSES; ACCEPT ONE ANSWER)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Economy in general	13%	14%	16%	11%	13%
Unemployment/jobs	1%	1%	2%	-	*
High cost of living/ inflation	*	-	-	1%	*
Taxes	1%	*	2%	2%	1%
Social Security	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%
Moral values	*	-	-	1%	*
Gay marriage	*	-	1%	-	*
Outsourcing of jobs/ jobs sent overseas	*	-	-	1%	*
War in Iraq-Support	5%	2%	3%	10%	6%
War in Iraq-Oppose	14%	21%	13%	6%	17%
Wage issues	*	1%	-	-	*
Corporate corruption	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Gas/fuel/oil prices	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Terrorism	1%	-	3%	2%	1%
Fear of war/feelings of fear in this country	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Poor healthcare/ hospitals; high cost of health care	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%
Ethics/moral/ religious/family decline; dishonesty; lack of integrity	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%
Education/poor education/access to education	4%	4%	2%	5%	3%
International issues/problems	2%	3%	2%	-	2%
Dissatisfaction with government/Congress/ politicians/candidates	4%	6%	2%	4%	7%
Crime/violence	2%	*	5%	1%	1%
Poverty/hunger/ homelessness	*	*	-	-	-
Illegal drugs	1%	-	2%	1%	*
Medicare issues	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%
Immigration/illegal aliens	7%	3%	6%	13%	8%
Environment/ pollution	2%	3%	2%	*	2%
Abortion-Pro-choice	1%	*	2%	2%	1%
Abortion-Pro-life	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Cost of prescription drugs	1%	*	3%	1%	1%
Other: SPECIFY	10%	10%	8%	10%	10%
Don't know/Refused	13%	14%	9%	13%	9%

20a. In your opinion, if Republicans maintain control of Congress as a result of the upcoming congressional elections, will the situation in Iraq (ROTATE) get better, get worse, or stay about the same? [IF BETTER/WORSE, ASK:] Would you say somewhat better/worse or much better/worse?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Much better	9%	6%	5%	17%	13%
Somewhat better	14%	6%	7%	28%	13%
Somewhat worse	12%	22%	11%	2%	12%
Much worse	19%	28%	18%	5%	23%
Stay the same	40%	32%	53%	42%	33%
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%

20b. In your opinion, if Democrats gain control of Congress as a result of the upcoming congressional elections, will the situation in Iraq (ROTATE) get better, get worse, or stay about the same? [IF BETTER/WORSE, ASK:] Would you say somewhat better/worse or much better/worse?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Much better	11%	22%	2%	2%	15%
Somewhat better	22%	33%	33%	5%	21%
Somewhat worse	9%	4%	7%	17%	9%
Much worse	15%	2%	16%	31%	21%
Stay the same	34%	32%	36%	37%	26%
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	9%	7%	5%	9%	7%

21a. If the elections for U.S. Congress were held today, please tell me how you think your co-workers would vote. Do you think your co-workers would vote for?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Almost all Republicans	9%	4%	6%	18%	11%
Mostly Republicans, but a few Democrats	7%	4%	3%	14%	9%
A few more Republicans than Democrats	7%	6%	11%	7%	6%
The same number of Republicans and Democrats	12%	13%	15%	9%	14%
A few more Democrats than Republicans	7%	9%	3%	7%	8%
Mostly Democrats, but a few Republicans	15%	19%	17%	9%	12%
Almost all Democrats	15%	21%	16%	6%	17%
Other (specify)	4%	6%	3%	2%	3%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	24%	19%	25%	27%	21%

21b. If the elections for U.S. Congress were held today, please tell me how you think your family members would vote. Do you think your family members would vote for?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Almost all Republicans	13%	3%	10%	28%	13%
Mostly Republicans, but a few Democrats	16%	3%	14%	35%	16%
A few more Republicans than Democrats	4%	1%	5%	8%	4%
The same number of Republicans and Democrats	10%	4%	17%	13%	10%
A few more Democrats than Republicans	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%
Mostly Democrats, but a few Republicans	15%	25%	18%	2%	14%
Almost all Democrats	28%	55%	18%	2%	31%
Other (specify)	1%	1%	1%	-	*
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	11%	4%	14%	12%	8%

22. Now thinking about your circle of friends, which statement best describes their political party identification? (READ CHOICES)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Almost all of my friends are Republicans	9%	4%	6%	18%	10%
Most of my friends are Republicans, but a few are Democrats	14%	5%	14%	26%	14%
A few more of my friends are Republicans than Democrats	6%	2%	6%	8%	5%
The same number of my friends are Republicans and Democrats	22%	19%	29%	22%	22%
A few more of my friends are Democrats than Republicans	5%	10%	4%	2%	6%
Most of my friends are Democrats, but a few are Republicans	17%	28%	14%	4%	19%
Almost all of my friends are Democrats	14%	24%	9%	7%	13%
Other (specify)	2%	1%	5%	1%	2%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	12%	7%	13%	12%	9%

23a. Thinking about the area where you live, which of the following best describes the election campaign signs in yards, windows or on doors- are they in support of...?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Almost all Republicans	7%	5%	3%	14%	11%
Mostly Republicans, but a few Democrats	13%	10%	18%	13%	14%
A few more Republicans than Democrats	6%	6%	10%	6%	7%
The same number of Republicans and Democrats	29%	29%	30%	30%	28%
A few more Democrats than Republicans	5%	6%	5%	3%	5%
Mostly Democrats, but a few Republicans	14%	19%	11%	9%	14%
Almost all Democrats	5%	6%	3%	6%	3%
Other (specify)	4%	4%	6%	2%	3%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	16%	14%	14%	18%	15%

23b. Thinking about the area where you live, which of the following best describes the election campaign bumper stickers-are they in support of... ?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Almost all Republicans	7%	9%	7%	6%	5%
Mostly Republicans, but a few Democrats	14%	13%	17%	13%	15%
A few more Republicans than Democrats	6%	5%	8%	8%	7%
The same number of Republicans and Democrats	19%	15%	13%	28%	21%
A few more Democrats than Republicans	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%
Mostly Democrats, but a few Republicans	15%	15%	21%	10%	13%
Almost all Democrats	10%	17%	7%	4%	8%
Other (specify)	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	22%	20%	19%	24%	22%

24. And do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?[IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT ASK:] Do you consider yourself a strong (Republican/Democrat) or not so strong (Republican/Democrat)? [IF INDEPENDENT ASK:] Would you say that you lean toward Republicans or more toward the Democrats?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Strong Republican	18%	-	-	56%	22%
Not so strong					
Republican	8%	-	-	26%	7%
Independent, leans					
Republican	6%	-	-	18%	5%
Independent	20%	-	100%	-	17%
Independent, leans					
Democratic	8%	21%	-	-	7%
Not so strong					
Democrat	8%	21%	-	-	8%
Strong Democrat	23%	59%	-	-	28%
Other (DO NOT READ)	6%	-	-	-	5%
Don't know/Refused					
(DO NOT READ)	3%	-	-	-	2%

25. In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people are not able to vote because they are sick or they just do not have the time. How often would you say you vote...

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Always	60%	60%	52%	68%	74%
Nearly always	27%	30%	28%	24%	24%
Part of the time	8%	8%	13%	4%	1%
Seldom	2%	1%	2%	3%	-
Never	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%
Other (DO NOT READ)	*	*	-	-	-
Don't know/Refused					
(DO NOT READ)	1%	-	1%	*	-

26. How likely would you say you are to vote in the upcoming November 2006 election for United States Congress-extremely likely, very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Extremely likely	66%	68%	63%	68%	86%
Very likely	19%	19%	14%	21%	14%
Somewhat likely	8%	9%	12%	5%	-
Not very likely	3%	1%	6%	4%	-
Not at all unlikely	2%	1%	5%	1%	-
Don't know/Refused					
(DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	1%	*	-

27. In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people are not able to vote because they are sick or they just do not have the time. With that in mind, were you able to vote in the 2004 election for President of the United States and other offices?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Yes, voted	93%	92%	94%	95%	96%
No, did not vote	7%	8%	5%	4%	4%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	1%	*	1%	1%	*

28. And for whom did you vote in this most recent 2004 presidential election?
(DO NOT READ RESPONSES)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
George Bush	46%	13%	48%	85%	46%
John Kerry	36%	70%	30%	2%	40%
Ralph Nader	2%	1%	3%	*	2%
Other	3%	4%	5%	2%	2%
Don't know/Refused	13%	13%	14%	10%	10%

29. What is your marital status? Are you . . . (READ LIST)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Single	16%	19%	14%	14%	14%
Married	62%	55%	63%	70%	68%
Divorced	9%	11%	9%	7%	9%
Separated	1%	1%	1%	*	1%
Widowed	10%	13%	13%	8%	8%
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

30. How many children under the age of 18, if any, do you have living at home?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
None	68%	74%	61%	67%	71%
One	14%	14%	16%	15%	14%
Two	11%	8%	14%	10%	9%
Three	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%
Four or more	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	1%	*	2%	1%	1%

31. What is your age please? (DO NOT READ LIST)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
18-24	5%	6%	3%	5%	4%
25-34	10%	9%	10%	11%	7%
35-44	15%	13%	21%	12%	14%
45-54	22%	20%	22%	23%	23%
55-64	18%	21%	15%	18%	20%
65-74	18%	19%	15%	20%	21%
75 +	11%	11%	13%	10%	11%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

32. What is the last grade of formal education you have completed?
(DO NOT READ LIST)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Less than high school	4%	3%	5%	2%	2%
High school graduate	24%	27%	20%	23%	21%
Some college/vocational school	26%	25%	23%	27%	27%
College graduate	32%	27%	40%	36%	34%
Post graduate	13%	16%	9%	9%	15%
Don't know/Refused	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%

33. For statistical purposes only, could you please tell me your ethnic background?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
White/Caucasian	76%	67%	84%	86%	81%
Hispanic/Latino	6%	6%	6%	5%	4%
African-American/Black	11%	16%	8%	5%	9%
Asian American/Asian	1%	1%	-	1%	*
Native American	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Other/Specify	2%	4%	1%	*	2%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	2%	3%	*	2%	2%

34. Finally, would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Yes	39%	34%	40%	47%	37%
No	55%	60%	55%	49%	58%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%

A. Gender (BY OBSERVATION)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Male	48%	44%	56%	46%	49%
Female	52%	56%	44%	54%	51%

B. REGION (BY PREFIX)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
West (MT, ID, WY, CO, NM, AZ, UT, NV, WA, OR, CA, AK, HI)	21%	22%	17%	22%	22%
South (DE, MD, DC, VA, WV, NC, SC, GA, FL, KY, TN, AL, MS, AR, LA, OK, TX)	34%	34%	32%	37%	29%
Midwest (OH, IN, IL, MI, WI, MN, IA, MO, ND, SD, NE, KS)	25%	25%	23%	24%	26%
Northeast (ME, NH, VT, MA, RI, CT, NY, NJ, PA)	20%	19%	28%	17%	23%