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Base: Half the sample Weighted	499	244	255	127	159	113	96	420	70	95	122	176	106	133	242	124
	498	232	266	154	151	99	87*	393	96*	94*	125	175	104*	141	231	125
Strongly agree	225 45%	107 46%	117 44%	55 36%	76 50%	49 50%	45 51%	190 48%	31 32%	34 36%	54 44%	88 50%	48 47%	56 40%	113 49%	56 45%
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Strongly disagree	72 15%	37 16%	35 13%	16 10%	26 17%	20 20% CF	9 10%	53 13%	17 18%	16 17%	16 13%	23 13%	17 17%	24 17%	33 14%	15 12%
(DK/NS)	7 1%	0 -	7 2% A	0 -	1 0	0 -	3 4% C	6 1%	0 -	1 1%	5 4%	1 1%	0 -	2 1%	3 1%	2 2%
Summary																
TOPBOX - Agree	366 74%	174 75%	192 72%	108 70%	117 77%	69 70%	70 81%	299 76% H	61 64%	65 69%	91 73%	135 77%	76 73%	92 65%	177 77% M	98 78% M
LOWBOX - Disagree	125 25%	58 25%	67 25%	46 30% F	34 22%	30 30% F	14 16%	87 22%	35 36% G	28 30%	29 23%	39 23%	28 27%	48 34% NO	51 22%	25 20%



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Base: Half the sample	499	277	218	166	329	102	159	194	143	190	163	79	420
Weighted	498	250	243	169	324	141*	135	177	151	189	154	79*	419
Strongly agree	225 45%	122 49%	102 42%	79 47%	145 45%	53 38%	69 51%	83 47%	70 47%	93 49%	62 40%	32 41%	192 46%
Somewhat agree	141 28%	73 29%	67 28%	50 30%	90 28%	44 32%	34 25%	50 29%	42 28%	50 27%	48 31%	16 21%	125 30%
Somewhat disagree	52 11%	18 7%	35 14%	14 8%	39 12%	21 15%	12 9%	17 10%	14 9%	24 13%	14 9%	10 12%	43 10%
Strongly disagree	72 15%	35 14%	36 15%	26 15%	45 14%	20 14%	21 15%	26 15%	22 14%	20 11%	30 20%	20 25%	53 13%
(DK/NS)	7 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	5 1%	2 2%	1 0	0 -	3 2%	1 0	0 -	1 1%	6 1%
Summary													
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LOWBOX - Disagree	125 25%	52 21%	71 29%	39 23%	84 26%	41 29%	32 24%	43 24%	36 24%	45 24%	44 29%	30 37%	95 23%



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Base: Half the sample Weighted	499	159	133	197	271	132	83	110	63	266	121	140	62	22	211	288
	498	146	135	206	255	141	89*	116*	70*	261	113	136	65*	25**	192	306
Strongly agree	225 45%	99 68% BC	42 31%	80 39%	167 66% EF	44 31% F	10 11%	24 20%	21 29%	117 45%	60 53%	69 51%	26 40%	9 36%	109 57% L	116 38%
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Somewhat disagree	52 11%	4 3%	24 18% A	24 12% A	12 5%	17 12% D	22 25% DE	28 24%	11 15%	27 10%	6 6%	15 11%	8 13%	2 8%	13 7%	39 13% K
Strongly disagree	72 15%	9 6%	25 18% A	37 18% A	11 4%	23 16% D	36 41% DE	19 16%	14 19%	38 15%	14 13%	14 10%	10 15%	8 32%	17 9%	56 18% K
(DK/NS)	7 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 0	2 1%	3 2%	0 -	1 1%	0 -	4 1%	2 2%	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 0	6 2%
Summary																
TOPBOX - Agree	366 74%	132 91% BC	85 62%	144 70%	229 90% EF	99 70% F	30 34%	69 59%	46 66%	193 74%	90 80%	107 78%	47 72%	15 59%	161 84% L	205 67%
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Base: Half the sample Weighted	501	256	245	136	152	115	93	426	69	101	112	178	110	121	270	110
	502	248	254	162	147	107	82*	407	89*	102*	109	179	112*	124	270	108
Strongly agree	148 30%	70 28%	79 31%	51 31%	42 29%	37 35%	18 22%	111 27%	36 41% G	33 32%	29 26%	53 30%	33 30%	34 28%	83 31%	31 29%
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Summary																
TOPBOX - Agree	352 70%	165 67%	187 74%	130 80% DF	99 68%	77 72% F	45 55%	279 68%	72 81% G	80 79% JL	69 63%	131 73%	72 64%	90 72%	187 69%	75 69%
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Base: Half the sample	501	283	217	180	318	114	164	204	165	184	151	82	419
Weighted	502	263	238	187	312	157	141	185	178	185	138	79*	423
Strongly agree	148 30%	78 30%	70 30%	57 31%	91 29%	33 21%	53 38%	57 31%	49 28%	56 30%	43 31%	23 29%	126 30%
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Somewhat disagree	79 16%	38 14%	41 17%	26 14%	53 17%	24 15%	21 15%	30 16%	25 14%	29 16%	25 18%	14 18%	65 15%
Strongly disagree	64 13%	37 14%	26 11%	21 11%	40 13%	20 13%	17 12%	22 12%	21 12%	22 12%	21 15%	18 23%	46 11%
(DK/NS)	7 1%	4 1%	3 1%	3 1%	4 1%	1 1%	1 1%	5 3%	2 1%	0 -	5 3%	1 2%	6 1%
Summary													
TOPBOX - Agree	352 70%	185 70%	168 70%	137 73%	215 69%	112 71%	101 72%	129 70%	130 73%	134 72%	88 64%	46 58%	307 72%
LOWBOX - Disagree	143 29%	75 29%	67 28%	47 25%	93 30%	44 28%	39 27%	51 28%	46 26%	51 28%	45 33%	32 41%	111 26%

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Base: Half the sample	501	163	132	203	281	114	88	93	62	266	140	135	69	26	189	312
Weighted	502	152	136	211	267	122	93*	102*	70*	256	133	135	76*	30**	182	320
Strongly agree	148 30%	43 28%	38 28%	68 32%	74 28%	36 29%	32 34%	29 28%	21 29%	73 29%	32 24%	38 28%	28 36%	9 30%	41 23%	107 33%
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LOWBOX - Disagree	143 29%	56 37%	33 25%	51 24%	82 31%	29 24%	28 30%	23 22%	18 26%	74 29%	42 32%	45 33%	12 16%	8 26%	60 33%	84 26%

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Base: Half the sample	496	268	228	129	159	108	96	414	76	93	110	181	112	131	251	114
Weighted	491	258	234	155	151	94*	86*	389	97*	90*	111	177	114*	131	247	113
Never run a deficit	155 32%	96 37%	60 25%	42 27%	47 31%	41 43%	24 28%	133 34%	20 20%	26 29%	35 32%	55 31%	39 35%	40 31%	79 32%	36 31%
Go into deficit to pay for education	294 60%	143 56%	151 64%	104 67%	91 60%	49 52%	48 55%	226 58%	66 68%	57 64%	62 56%	110 62%	64 57%	80 61%	147 60%	67 59%
(DK/NS)	42 9%	19 7%	24 10%	9 5%	13 9%	5 5%	14 16%	30 8%	11 11%	7 7%	14 13%	12 7%	10 9%	11 9%	20 8%	11 10%



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Weighted	491	255	234	189	300	135*	142	181	166	174	149	78*	414
Never run a deficit	155 32%	85 33%	70 30%	49 26%	105 35%	42 31%	46 32%	58 32%	51 31%	58 33%	46 31%	21 28%	134 32%
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Base: Half the sample Weighted	496	154	136	201	273	118	86	95	60	254	123	140	73	22	187	309
	491	140	138	207	253	127	91*	100*	69*	242	114	138	79*	25**	176	315
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Base: All respondents	1000	500	500	263	311	228	189	846	139	196	234	354	216	254	512	234
Weighted	1000	480	520	316	298	206	169	800	185	196	234	354	216	266	501	233
Increase spending for the war on terrorism and our nation's military and defense																
Yes, it is okay	777 78%	376 78%	400 77%	226 72%	234 78%	172 83% C	139 82% C	663 83% H	103 56% G	151 77%	189 81% L	282 80% L	155 72%	193 73%	393 79%	191 82% M
No, it is not okay	212 21%	100 21%	112 21%	90 28% EF	63 21%	33 16%	24 14%	127 16%	82 44% G	42 21%	40 17%	70 20%	61 28% JK	71 27% O	101 20%	40 17%
(DK/NS)	11 1%	3 1%	8 2%	0 -	1 0	1 1%	6 3% CDE	10 1%	0 -	3 2%	5 2% L	3 1%	0 -	2 1%	7 1%	3 1%

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Base: All respondents	1000	560	435	346	647	216	323	398	308	374	314	161	839
Weighted	1000	514	481	356	636	298	276	362	329	374	292	158	842
Increase spending for the war on terrorism and our nation's military and defense													
Yes, it is okay	777 78%	420 82%	353 73%	265 74%	507 80%	216 72%	229 83%	286 79%	259 79%	298 80%	216 74%	113 72%	663 79%
No, it is not okay	212 21%	89 17%	121 25%	89 25%	121 19%	77 26%	47 17%	75 21%	64 20%	76 20%	72 25%	44 28%	168 20%
(DK/NS)	11 1%	5 1%	7 1%	2 1%	8 1%	5 2%	1 0	1 0	5 1%	1 0	4 1%	1 0	11 1%

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Base: All respondents	1000	322	265	400	552	246	171	203	125	532	261	275	131	48	400	600
Weighted	1000	298	271	417	522	264	182	218	140	517	246	271	141	55*	375	625
Increase spending for the war on terrorism and our nation's military and defense																
Yes, it is okay	777 78%	273 92% BC	179 66%	315 75% B	471 90% EF	191 73% F	94 52%	146 67%	104 74%	401 78%	221 90%	218 80%	108 77%	40 73%	320 85% L	457 73%
No, it is not okay	212 21%	25 8%	84 31%	100 24% A	49 9%	69 26% D	86 47% DE	68 31%	37 26%	110 21%	25 10%	51 19%	32 23%	15 27%	53 14%	159 25% K
(DK/NS)	11 1%	0 -	7 3% AC	2 1%	2 0	3 1%	2 1%	4 2%	0 -	6 1%	0 -	2 1%	1 0	0 -	2 0	10 2%

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3.2. Is it okay to increase spending on education for students from kindergarten through college even if it means a larger deficit?

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D/E/F - G/H - I/J/K/L - M/N/O

	Total	Gender		Age				Race		Region				Metropolitan Status		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Whites	Other	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: All respondents	1000	500	500	263	311	228	189	846	139	196	234	354	216	254	512	234
Weighted	1000	480	520	316	298	206	169	800	185	196	234	354	216	266	501	233
Increase spending on education for students from kindergarten through college																
Yes, it is okay	675 67%	303 63%	372 72%	246 78%	200 67%	135 66%	91 54%	522 65%	146 79%	143 73%	144 62%	238 67%	150 69%	185 70%	343 69%	147 63%
No, it is not okay	309 31%	171 36%	138 27%	68 22%	93 31%	70 34%	73 43%	265 33%	37 20%	50 25%	87 37%	109 31%	64 30%	74 28%	152 30%	83 36%
(DK/NS)	16 2%	6 1%	10 2%	2 1%	4 1%	1 0	6 3%	12 2%	2 1%	3 2%	3 1%	8 2%	2 1%	7 3%	6 1%	3 1%

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3.2. Is it okay to increase spending on education for students from kindergarten through college even if it means a larger deficit?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D - E/F/G - H/I/J - K/L

	Total	Marital Status		Children		Household Income			Education			Union Membership	
		Married	Other	Yes	No	Under \$25K	\$25K- <\$50K	\$50K+	HS or less	Some college	College degree	Union households	Non-union households
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Base: All respondents	1000	560	435	346	647	216	323	398	308	374	314	161	839
Weighted	1000	514	481	356	636	298	276	362	329	374	292	158	842
Increase spending on education for students from kindergarten through college													
Yes, it is okay	675 67%	328 64%	344 72% A	270 76% D	402 63%	198 66%	195 71%	246 68%	229 70%	256 68%	190 65%	107 68%	567 67%
No, it is not okay	309 31%	177 34% B	130 27%	83 23% C	223 35%	94 32%	80 29%	111 31%	95 29%	116 31%	96 33%	50 32%	259 31%
(DK/NS)	16 2%	8 2%	6 1%	3 1%	11 2%	6 2%	1 0	4 1%	4 1%	2 0	6 2%	0 -	16 2%

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3.2. Is it okay to increase spending on education for students from kindergarten through college even if it means a larger deficit?

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C - D/E/F - G/H/I/J - K/L
 * small base

	Total	Party Identification			Elect President Bush			Swing Voters		Religion					Gun Ownership	
		Repub- licans	Demo- crats	Inde- pend- ents	Defin- itely vote to reelect	Con- sider some- one else	Defin- itely vote for some- one else	Mixed feelings on presi- dential ap- proval	Inde- pend- ents/ con- sider some- one else	Protes- tants	White funda- menta- lists	Cath- olics	Other	No religion	Gun owners	Non- gun owners
		A	B	C	D	E	F			G	H	I	J	K	L	
Base: All respondents	1000	322	265	400	552	246	171	203	125	532	261	275	131	48	400	600
Weighted	1000	298	271	417	522	264	182	218	140	517	246	271	141	55*	375	625
Increase spending on education for students from kindergarten through college																
Yes, it is okay	675 67%	179 60%	205 76%	284 68%	329 63%	188 71%	137 75%	162 74%	96 69%	330 64%	158 64%	186 69%	113 80%	39 70%	231 62%	444 71%
No, it is not okay	309 31%	117 39%	60 22%	129 31%	189 36%	72 27%	42 23%	55 25%	42 30%	178 34%	85 35%	83 30%	28 20%	16 28%	142 38%	168 27%
(DK/NS)	16 2%	2 1%	6 2%	5 1%	4 1%	3 1%	3 2%	1 0	2 1%	9 2%	3 1%	3 1%	0 -	1 1%	2 0	14 2%

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3.3. Is it okay to increase spending on steps to stimulate the economy even if it means a larger deficit?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D/E/F - G/H - I/J/K/L - M/N/O

	Total	Gender		Age				Race		Region				Metropolitan Status		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Whites	Other	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: All respondents	1000	500	500	263	311	228	189	846	139	196	234	354	216	254	512	234
Weighted	1000	480	520	316	298	206	169	800	185	196	234	354	216	266	501	233
Increase spending on steps to stimulate the economy																
Yes, it is okay	618 62%	305 64%	312 60%	210 66% F	186 63% F	132 64% F	86 51%	504 63%	109 59%	123 63%	140 60%	229 65%	125 58%	161 61%	308 62%	148 64%
No, it is not okay	350 35%	164 34%	186 36%	103 33%	108 36%	70 34%	66 39%	271 34%	71 39%	66 34%	85 37%	114 32%	84 39%	97 37%	177 35%	76 33%
(DK/NS)	32 3%	10 2%	22 4%	3 1%	4 1%	4 2%	17 10% CDE	26 3%	4 2%	7 3%	8 3%	11 3%	6 3%	8 3%	16 3%	9 4%

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3.3. Is it okay to increase spending on steps to stimulate the economy even if it means a larger deficit?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D - E/F/G - H/I/J - K/L

	Total	Marital Status		Children		Household Income			Education			Union Membership	
		Married	Other	Yes	No	Under \$25K	\$25K- <\$50K	\$50K+	HS or less	Some college	College degree	Union households	Non-union households
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Base: All respondents	1000	560	435	346	647	216	323	398	308	374	314	161	839
Weighted	1000	514	481	356	636	298	276	362	329	374	292	158	842
Increase spending on steps to stimulate the economy													
Yes, it is okay	618 62%	325 63%	293 61%	235 66%	381 60%	174 59%	192 69% EG	225 62%	211 64%	237 63%	169 58%	86 55%	531 63%
No, it is not okay	350 35%	175 34%	172 36%	116 33%	230 36%	114 38% F	77 28%	129 36% F	105 32%	129 34%	114 39%	65 41%	285 34%
(DK/NS)	32 3%	14 3%	16 3%	5 1%	25 4% C	10 3%	7 3%	9 2%	12 4%	8 2%	9 3%	6 4%	26 3%

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3.3. Is it okay to increase spending on steps to stimulate the economy even if it means a larger deficit?

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C - D/E/F - G/H/I/J - K/L
 * small base

	Total	Party Identification			Elect President Bush			Swing Voters		Religion					Gun Ownership	
		Repub- licans	Demo- crats	Inde- pend- ents	Defin- itely vote to reelect	Con- sider some- one else	Defin- itely vote for some- one else	Mixed feelings on presi- dential ap- proval	Inde- pend- ents/ con- sider some- one else	Protes- tants	White funda- menta- lists	Cath- olics	Other	No religion	Gun owners	Non- gun owners
		A	B	C	D	E	F			G	H	I	J	K	L	
Base: All respondents	1000	322	265	400	552	246	171	203	125	532	261	275	131	48	400	600
Weighted	1000	298	271	417	522	264	182	218	140	517	246	271	141	55*	375	625
Increase spending on steps to stimulate the economy																
Yes, it is okay	618 62%	200 67%	161 59%	254 61%	348 67% F	169 64% F	82 45%	118 54%	92 66%	307 59%	151 61%	173 64%	99 70% G	34 62%	252 67% L	365 58%
No, it is not okay	350 35%	88 30%	102 38% A	153 37%	160 31%	87 33%	95 52% DE	93 43%	45 32%	189 37%	86 35%	91 34%	39 28%	21 38%	113 30%	237 38% K
(DK/NS)	32 3%	10 3%	8 3%	10 2%	15 3%	8 3%	5 3%	7 3%	3 2%	20 4%	9 4%	7 3%	2 2%	0 -	9 3%	23 4%

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3.4. Is it okay to make permanent the federal tax cuts implemented last year even if it means a larger deficit?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D/E/F - G/H - I/J/K/L - M/N/O

	Total	Gender		Age				Race		Region				Metropolitan Status		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Whites	Other	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: All respondents	1000	500	500	263	311	228	189	846	139	196	234	354	216	254	512	234
Weighted	1000	480	520	316	298	206	169	800	185	196	234	354	216	266	501	233
Make permanent the federal tax cuts implemented last year																
Yes, it is okay	390 39%	195 41%	194 37%	122 39%	127 43%	79 38%	59 35%	311 39%	75 41%	77 39%	97 41%	138 39%	78 36%	102 39%	180 36%	107 46%
No, it is not okay	569 57%	265 55%	303 58%	187 59%	160 54%	122 59%	97 57%	459 57%	103 56%	112 57%	125 54%	199 56%	133 61%	152 57%	301 60%	116 50%
(DK/NS)	42 4%	19 4%	23 4%	7 2%	11 4%	5 2%	13 7% CE	30 4%	7 4%	7 4%	12 5%	17 5%	6 3%	12 5%	20 4%	10 4%

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3.4. Is it okay to make permanent the federal tax cuts implemented last year even if it means a larger deficit?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D - E/F/G - H/I/J - K/L

	Total	Marital Status		Children		Household Income			Education			Union Membership	
		Married	Other	Yes	No	Under \$25K	\$25K- <\$50K	\$50K+	HS or less	Some college	College degree	Union households	Non-union households
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Base: All respondents	1000	560	435	346	647	216	323	398	308	374	314	161	839
Weighted	1000	514	481	356	636	298	276	362	329	374	292	158	842
Make permanent the federal tax cuts implemented last year													
Yes, it is okay	390 39%	212 41%	177 37%	149 42%	240 38%	113 38%	103 37%	153 42%	138 42%	140 37%	111 38%	59 37%	331 39%
No, it is not okay	569 57%	281 55%	286 60%	197 55%	369 58%	173 58%	162 59%	199 55%	179 55%	221 59%	168 57%	94 60%	475 56%
(DK/NS)	42 4%	21 4%	18 4%	10 3%	27 4%	12 4%	11 4%	10 3%	12 4%	13 4%	13 5%	5 3%	37 4%

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3.4. Is it okay to make permanent the federal tax cuts implemented last year even if it means a larger deficit?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C - D/E/F - G/H/I/J - K/L
 * small base

	Total	Party Identification			Elect President Bush			Swing Voters		Religion					Gun Ownership	
		Repub- licans	Demo- crats	Inde- pend- ents	Defin- itely vote to reelect	Con- sider some- one else	Defin- itely vote for some- one else	Mixed feelings on presi- dential ap- proval	Inde- pend- ents/ con- sider some- one else	Protes- tants	White funda- menta- lists	Cath- olics	Other	No religion	Gun owners	Non- gun owners
		A	B	C	D	E	F			G	H	I	J	K	L	
Base: All respondents	1000	322	265	400	552	246	171	203	125	532	261	275	131	48	400	600
Weighted	1000	298	271	417	522	264	182	218	140	517	246	271	141	55*	375	625
Make permanent the federal tax cuts implemented last year																
Yes, it is okay	390 39%	155 52% BC	87 32%	142 34%	254 49% EF	88 33% F	39 22%	57 26%	40 29%	183 35%	114 46%	123 45% G	64 45% G	18 33%	159 42%	231 37%
No, it is not okay	569 57%	135 45%	172 64% A	257 62% A	246 47%	168 64% D	139 76% DE	155 71%	98 70%	308 60%	122 50%	142 52%	72 51%	37 67%	199 53%	370 59%
(DK/NS)	42 4%	8 3%	11 4%	18 4%	22 4%	7 3%	4 2%	6 3%	2 1%	26 5%	10 4%	6 2%	5 4%	0 -	17 4%	25 4%

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3.5. Is it okay to increase spending on prescription drugs even if it means a larger deficit?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D/E/F - G/H - I/J/K/L - M/N/O

	Total	Gender		Age				Race		Region				Metropolitan Status		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Whites	Other	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: All respondents	1000	500	500	263	311	228	189	846	139	196	234	354	216	254	512	234
Weighted	1000	480	520	316	298	206	169	800	185	196	234	354	216	266	501	233
Increase spending on prescription drugs																
Yes, it is okay	459 46%	216 45%	242 47%	124 39%	128 43%	113 55% CD	91 54% CD	363 45%	91 49%	102 52%	99 42%	164 46%	94 43%	121 45%	245 49% O	93 40%
No, it is not okay	515 52%	255 53%	260 50%	191 60% EF	162 54% EF	90 44%	68 40%	414 52%	94 51%	91 46%	127 54%	181 51%	117 54%	141 53%	241 48%	134 58% N
(DK/NS)	26 3%	9 2%	17 3%	1 0	8 3% C	3 1%	9 5% CE	23 3% H	0 -	3 2%	8 4%	9 3%	5 3%	5 2%	15 3%	6 2%

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3.5. Is it okay to increase spending on prescription drugs even if it means a larger deficit?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D - E/F/G - H/I/J - K/L

	Total	Marital Status		Children		Household Income			Education			Union Membership	
		Married	Other	Yes	No	Under \$25K	\$25K- <\$50K	\$50K+	HS or less	Some college	College degree	Union households	Non-union households
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Base: All respondents	1000	560	435	346	647	216	323	398	308	374	314	161	839
Weighted	1000	514	481	356	636	298	276	362	329	374	292	158	842
Increase spending on prescription drugs													
Yes, it is okay	459 46%	231 45%	226 47%	156 44%	301 47%	134 45%	127 46%	168 46%	166 51%	157 42%	136 46%	89 57%	370 44%
No, it is not okay	515 52%	266 52%	248 52%	192 54%	320 50%	157 53%	144 52%	187 52%	155 47%	211 56%	149 51%	68 43%	447 53%
(DK/NS)	26 3%	17 3%	7 1%	8 2%	15 2%	7 2%	5 2%	7 2%	7 2%	6 2%	8 3%	1 0	25 3%

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3.5. Is it okay to increase spending on prescription drugs even if it means a larger deficit?

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C - D/E/F - G/H/I/J - K/L
 * small base

	Total	Party Identification			Elect President Bush			Swing Voters		Religion					Gun Ownership	
		Repub- licans	Demo- crats	Inde- pend- ents	Defin- itely vote to reelect	Con- sider some- one else	Defin- itely vote for some- one else	Mixed feelings on presi- dential ap- proval	Inde- pend- ents/ con- sider some- one else	Protes- tants	White funda- menta- lists	Cath- olics	Other	No religion	Gun owners	Non- gun owners
		A	B	C	D	E	F			G	H	I	J	K	L	
Base: All respondents	1000	322	265	400	552	246	171	203	125	532	261	275	131	48	400	600
Weighted	1000	298	271	417	522	264	182	218	140	517	246	271	141	55*	375	625
Increase spending on prescription drugs																
Yes, it is okay	459 46%	124 42%	146 54%	185 44%	220 42%	125 47%	101 55%	111 51%	59 42%	238 46%	110 45%	121 45%	69 49%	24 43%	165 44%	294 47%
No, it is not okay	515 52%	164 55%	121 45%	225 54%	286 55%	134 51%	80 44%	100 46%	79 56%	261 50%	123 50%	147 54%	71 50%	31 57%	203 54%	312 50%
(DK/NS)	26 3%	10 3%	4 1%	8 2%	16 3%	4 2%	2 1%	7 3%	2 2%	19 4%	13 5%	3 1%	1 0	0 -	6 2%	19 3%

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3. SUMMARY: OKAY EVEN IF IT MEANS A LARGER DEFICIT

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D/E/F - G/H - I/J/K/L - M/N/O

	Total	Gender		Age				Race		Region				Metropolitan Status		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Whites	Other	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: All respondents	1000	500	500	263	311	228	189	846	139	196	234	354	216	254	512	234
Weighted	1000	480	520	316	298	206	169	800	185	196	234	354	216	266	501	233
Increase spending for the war on terrorism and our nation's military and defense	777	376	400	226	234	172	139	663	103	151	189	282	155	193	393	191
	78%	78%	77%	72%	78%	83%	82%	83%	56%	77%	81%	80%	72%	73%	79%	82%
				C	C	H	M				L	L				
Increase spending on education for students from kindergarten through college	675	303	372	246	200	135	91	522	146	143	144	238	150	185	343	147
	67%	63%	72%	78%	67%	66%	54%	65%	79%	73%	62%	67%	69%	70%	69%	63%
		A	DEF	F	F	F	G	J								
Increase pending on steps to stimulate the economy	618	305	312	210	186	132	86	504	109	123	140	229	125	161	308	148
	62%	64%	60%	66%	63%	64%	51%	63%	59%	63%	60%	65%	58%	61%	62%	64%
		F	F	F	F	F										
Increase spending on prescription drugs	459	216	242	124	128	113	91	363	91	102	99	164	94	121	245	93
	46%	45%	47%	39%	43%	55%	54%	45%	49%	52%	42%	46%	43%	45%	49%	40%
				CD	CD	O										
Make permanent the federal tax cuts implemented last year	390	195	194	122	127	79	59	311	75	77	97	138	78	102	180	107
	39%	41%	37%	39%	43%	38%	35%	39%	41%	39%	41%	39%	36%	39%	36%	46%
																N



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Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D - E/F/G - H/I/J - K/L

	Total	Marital Status		Children		Household Income			Education			Union Membership	
		Married	Other	Yes	No	Under \$25K	\$25K- <\$50K	\$50K+	HS or less	Some college	College degree	Union households	Non-union households
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Base: All respondents Weighted	1000	560	435	346	647	216	323	398	308	374	314	161	839
	1000	514	481	356	636	298	276	362	329	374	292	158	842
Increase spending for the war on terrorism and our nation's military and defense	777	420	353	265	507	216	229	286	259	298	216	113	663
	78%	82% B	73%	74%	80%	72%	83% E	79%	79%	80%	74%	72%	79%
Increase spending on education for students from kindergarten through college	675	328	344	270	402	198	195	246	229	256	190	107	567
	67%	64%	72% A	76% D	63%	66%	71%	68%	70%	68%	65%	68%	67%
Increase spending on steps to stimulate the economy	618	325	293	235	381	174	192	225	211	237	169	86	531
	62%	63%	61%	66%	60%	59%	69% EG	62%	64%	63%	58%	55%	63%
Increase spending on prescription drugs	459	231	226	156	301	134	127	168	166	157	136	89	370
	46%	45%	47%	44%	47%	45%	46%	46%	51% I	42%	46%	57% L	44%
Make permanent the federal tax cuts implemented last year	390	212	177	149	240	113	103	153	138	140	111	59	331
	39%	41%	37%	42%	38%	38%	37%	42%	42%	37%	38%	37%	39%

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3. SUMMARY: OKAY EVEN IF IT MEANS A LARGER DEFICIT

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C - D/E/F - G/H/I/J - K/L
 * small base

	Total	Party Identification			Elect President Bush			Swing Voters		Religion					Gun Ownership	
		Repub- licans	Demo- crats	Inde- pend- ents	Defin- itely vote to reelect	Con- sider some- one else	Defin- itely vote for some- one else	Mixed feelings on presi- dential ap- proval	Inde- pend- ents/ con- sider some- one else	Protes- tants	White funda- menta- lists	Cath- olics	Other	No religion	Gun owners	Non- gun owners
		A	B	C	D	E	F			G	H	I	J		K	L
Base: All respondents Weighted	1000	322	265	400	552	246	171	203	125	532	261	275	131	48	400	600
	1000	298	271	417	522	264	182	218	140	517	246	271	141	55*	375	625
Increase spending for the war on terrorism and our nation's military and defense	777	273	179	315	471	191	94	146	104	401	221	218	108	40	320	457
	78%	92% BC	66%	75% B	90% EF	73% F	52%	67%	74%	78%	90%	80%	77%	73%	85% L	73%
Increase spending on education for students from kindergarten through college	675	179	205	284	329	188	137	162	96	330	158	186	113	39	231	444
	67%	60%	76% AC	68% A	63%	71% D	75% D	74%	69%	64%	64%	69%	80% GH	70%	62%	71% K
Increase spending on steps to stimulate the economy	618	200	161	254	348	169	82	118	92	307	151	173	99	34	252	365
	62%	67%	59%	61%	67% F	64% F	45%	54%	66%	59%	61%	64%	70% G	62%	67% L	58%
Increase spending on prescription drugs	459	124	146	185	220	125	101	111	59	238	110	121	69	24	165	294
	46%	42%	54% AC	44%	42%	47%	55% D	51%	42%	46%	45%	45%	49%	43%	44%	47%
Make permanent the federal tax cuts implemented last year	390	155	87	142	254	88	39	57	40	183	114	123	64	18	159	231
	39%	52% BC	32%	34%	49% EF	33% F	22%	26%	29%	35%	46%	45% G	45% G	33%	42%	37%

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	Total	Gender		Age				Race		Region				Metropolitan Status		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Whites	Other	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: All respondents	1000	500	500	263	311	228	189	846	139	196	234	354	216	254	512	234
Weighted	1000	480	520	316	298	206	169	800	185	196	234	354	216	266	501	233
Federal spending on education must increase because state and local government budgets cannot sufficiently meet the educational needs...																
Strongly agree	268 27%	114 24%	154 30%	95 30%	82 27%	50 24%	39 23%	202 25%	62 33%	59 30%	59 25%	89 25%	61 28%	77 29%	124 25%	67 29%
Somewhat agree	293 29%	144 30%	149 29%	113 36% EF	89 30%	53 25%	38 23%	220 27%	70 38% G	70 36% J	57 24%	106 30%	60 28%	75 28%	139 28%	78 34%
Somewhat disagree	222 22%	107 22%	114 22%	68 22%	57 19%	51 25%	43 25%	193 24% H	25 14%	40 20%	63 27%	72 20%	47 22%	63 24% O	127 25% O	32 14%
Strongly disagree	201 20%	108 23%	93 18%	40 12%	68 23% C	49 24% C	43 25% C	171 21%	27 15%	23 12%	52 22% I	80 23% I	46 21% I	48 18%	100 20%	53 23%
(DK/NS)	16 2%	6 1%	10 2%	1 0	2 1%	4 2%	7 4% CD	14 2%	0 -	4 2%	2 1%	7 2%	2 1%	4 1%	11 2%	2 1%
Summary																
TOPBOX - Agree	561 56%	258 54%	303 58%	208 66% DEF	171 57% F	103 50%	77 46%	421 53%	132 72% G	129 66% JK	116 50%	195 55%	121 56%	152 57%	264 53%	145 62% N
LOWBOX - Disagree	423 42%	216 45%	207 40%	108 34%	125 42% C	99 48% C	85 51% C	364 46% H	52 28%	63 32%	116 49% I	152 43% I	93 43% I	111 42%	227 45% O	86 37%

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	Total	Marital Status		Children		Household Income			Education			Union Membership	
		Married	Other	Yes	No	Under \$25K	\$25K- <\$50K	\$50K+	HS or less	Some college	College degree	Union households	Non-union households
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Base: All respondents	1000	560	435	346	647	216	323	398	308	374	314	161	839
Weighted	1000	514	481	356	636	298	276	362	329	374	292	158	842
Federal spending on education must increase because state and local government budgets cannot sufficiently meet the educational needs...													
Strongly agree	268 27%	123 24%	144 30% A	109 31%	157 25%	89 30%	79 29%	85 24%	90 27%	104 28%	74 25%	49 31%	219 26%
Somewhat agree	293 29%	142 28%	150 31%	113 32%	179 28%	84 28%	83 30%	109 30%	101 31%	105 28%	86 30%	43 27%	250 30%
Somewhat disagree	222 22%	117 23%	102 21%	68 19%	150 24%	60 20%	55 20%	86 24%	73 22%	86 23%	60 21%	32 20%	189 22%
Strongly disagree	201 20%	125 24%	76 16% B	62 17%	138 22%	58 19%	56 20%	78 22%	57 17%	75 20%	68 23%	30 19%	171 20%
(DK/NS)	16 2%	7 1%	9 2%	3 1%	12 2%	7 2%	2 1%	3 1%	7 2%	4 1%	4 1%	3 2%	13 2%
Summary													
TOPBOX - Agree	561 56%	265 52%	293 61% A	222 62% D	336 53%	173 58%	163 59%	195 54%	191 58%	209 56%	160 55%	92 59%	468 56%
LOWBOX - Disagree	423 42%	242 47% B	178 37%	130 37%	288 45% C	118 40%	112 40%	164 45%	130 40%	161 43%	128 44%	62 39%	361 43%

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C - D/E/F - G/H/I/J - K/L
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	Total	Party Identification			Elect President Bush			Swing Voters		Religion					Gun Ownership	
		Repub- licans	Democ- rats	Inde- pend- ents	Defin- itely vote to reelect	Con- sider some- one else	Defin- itely vote for some- one else	Mixed feelings on presi- dential ap- proval	Inde- pend- ents/ con- sider some- one else	Protes- tants	White funda- menta- lists	Cath- olics	Other	No religion	Gun owners	Non- gun owners
		A	B	C	D	E	F			G	H	I	J	K	L	
Base: All respondents	1000	322	265	400	552	246	171	203	125	532	261	275	131	48	400	600
Weighted	1000	298	271	417	522	264	182	218	140	517	246	271	141	55*	375	625
Federal spending on education must increase because state and local government budgets cannot sufficiently meet the educational needs...																
Strongly agree	268 27%	55 18%	99 36%	110 26%	110 21%	75 28%	69 38%	69 32%	35 25%	132 26%	56 23%	72 26%	49 35%	9 16%	80 21%	188 30%
			AC	A		D	D						GJ			K
Somewhat agree	293 29%	86 29%	89 33%	116 28%	134 26%	91 35%	60 33%	76 35%	48 34%	149 29%	64 26%	79 29%	40 29%	23 42%	100 27%	193 31%
				D		D										
Somewhat disagree	222 22%	71 24%	43 16%	103 25%	137 26%	58 22%	24 13%	41 19%	35 25%	106 20%	60 24%	73 27%	29 21%	8 15%	90 24%	131 21%
			B	B	F	F						G				
Strongly disagree	201 20%	81 27%	34 12%	84 20%	132 25%	35 13%	29 16%	30 14%	21 15%	120 23%	61 25%	46 17%	21 15%	14 26%	99 26%	103 16%
			BC	B	EF										L	
(DK/NS)	16 2%	5 2%	6 2%	4 1%	9 2%	4 2%	1 0	2 1%	1 1%	11 2%	6 2%	2 1%	1 1%	0 -	5 1%	11 2%
Summary																
TOPBOX - Agree	561 56%	141 47%	188 69%	226 54%	244 47%	166 63%	129 71%	146 67%	83 59%	281 54%	120 49%	150 55%	89 64%	32 59%	180 48%	381 61%
			AC			D	D									K
LOWBOX - Disagree	423 42%	152 51%	77 28%	188 45%	269 52%	93 35%	52 29%	70 32%	56 40%	225 44%	120 49%	119 44%	51 36%	23 41%	189 50%	234 37%
			B	B	EF										L	

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	Total	Gender		Age				Race		Region				Metropolitan Status		
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Weighted	1000	480	520	316	298	206	169	800	185	196	234	354	216	266	501	233
Federal spending on education must increase if schools are going to meet the federal testing and accountability mandates required as a result...																
Strongly agree	309 31%	132 27%	177 34%	100 32%	113 38%	55 27%	40 23%	221 28%	84 46%	59 30%	55 24%	123 35%	72 33%	89 33%	145 29%	75 32%
Somewhat agree	297 30%	135 28%	162 31%	111 35%	77 26%	57 28%	52 31%	243 30%	52 28%	63 32%	67 29%	104 29%	63 29%	78 29%	155 31%	65 28%
Somewhat disagree	173 17%	84 17%	89 17%	61 19%	40 13%	42 20%	28 17%	145 18%	26 14%	38 20%	48 21%	53 15%	33 15%	43 16%	100 20%	31 13%
Strongly disagree	194 19%	118 25%	76 15%	38 12%	64 22%	48 23%	41 24%	170 21%	19 10%	29 15%	60 26%	63 18%	41 19%	51 19%	88 18%	55 24%
(DK/NS)	27 3%	11 2%	16 3%	6 2%	3 1%	4 2%	8 5%	20 3%	4 2%	7 4%	4 2%	10 3%	6 3%	5 2%	14 3%	8 3%
Summary																
TOPBOX - Agree	606 61%	267 56%	339 65%	211 67%	191 64%	112 54%	91 54%	464 58%	136 74%	121 62%	122 52%	227 64%	135 62%	167 63%	300 60%	140 60%
LOWBOX - Disagree	367 37%	202 42%	165 32%	99 31%	104 35%	90 44%	69 41%	315 39%	45 24%	68 35%	108 46%	117 33%	75 35%	94 35%	187 37%	86 37%

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	Total	Marital Status		Children		Household Income			Education			Union Membership	
		Married	Other	Yes	No	Under \$25K	\$25K- <\$50K	\$50K+	HS or less	Some college	College degree	Union households	Non-union households
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Base: All respondents	1000	560	435	346	647	216	323	398	308	374	314	161	839
Weighted	1000	514	481	356	636	298	276	362	329	374	292	158	842
Federal spending on education must increase if schools are going to meet the federal testing and accountability mandates required as a result...													
Strongly agree	309 31%	151 29%	157 33%	131 37% D	177 28%	97 32%	88 32%	111 31%	97 29%	127 34%	86 29%	52 33%	257 31%
Somewhat agree	297 30%	136 27%	161 33% A	105 29%	192 30%	97 33%	90 32%	93 26%	112 34% J	111 30%	74 25%	40 26%	257 30%
Somewhat disagree	173 17%	93 18%	79 17%	51 14%	120 19%	33 11%	48 17%	78 22% E	54 17%	62 17%	56 19%	29 18%	144 17%
Strongly disagree	194 19%	122 24% B	71 15%	65 18%	126 20%	58 20%	47 17%	77 21%	57 17%	66 18%	70 24% HI	33 21%	161 19%
(DK/NS)	27 3%	11 2%	13 3%	4 1%	20 3% C	13 4% FG	4 1%	3 1%	8 2%	9 2%	7 2%	4 2%	23 3%
Summary													
TOPBOX - Agree	606 61%	288 56%	317 66% A	236 66% D	369 58%	193 65% G	178 64% G	204 56%	209 64% J	238 64% J	159 54%	92 58%	514 61%
LOWBOX - Disagree	367 37%	215 42% B	150 31%	116 33%	247 39%	92 31%	95 34%	155 43% EF	111 34%	128 34%	126 43% HI	62 39%	305 36%

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	Total	Party Identification			Elect President Bush			Swing Voters		Religion					Gun Ownership	
		Repub- licans	Democ- rats	Inde- pend- ents	Defin- itely vote to reelect	Con- sider some- one else	Defin- itely vote for some- one else	Mixed feelings on presi- dential ap- proval	Inde- pend- ents/ con- sider some- one else	Protes- tants	White funda- menta- lists	Cath- olics	Other	No religion	Gun owners	Non- gun owners
		A	B	C	D	E	F			G	H	I	J		K	L
Base: All respondents	1000	322	265	400	552	246	171	203	125	532	261	275	131	48	400	600
Weighted	1000	298	271	417	522	264	182	218	140	517	246	271	141	55*	375	625
Federal spending on education must increase if schools are going to meet the federal testing and accountability mandates required as a result...																
Strongly agree	309 31%	66 22%	108 40%	131 31%	143 27%	95 36%	65 36%	87 40%	46 33%	160 31%	75 30%	72 26%	50 35%	21 38%	94 25%	216 34%
Somewhat agree	297 30%	94 32%	87 32%	115 28%	159 30%	81 31%	44 24%	66 30%	43 31%	139 27%	74 30%	93 34%	53 38%	11 20%	107 29%	190 30%
Somewhat disagree	173 17%	55 18%	34 13%	83 20%	91 18%	46 18%	34 18%	30 14%	27 19%	84 16%	39 16%	55 20%	20 14%	10 17%	65 17%	108 17%
Strongly disagree	194 19%	77 26%	34 12%	80 19%	118 23%	35 13%	34 19%	30 14%	22 16%	119 23%	52 21%	44 16%	17 12%	11 20%	101 27%	93 15%
(DK/NS)	27 3%	7 2%	7 3%	8 2%	11 2%	5 2%	6 3%	5 2%	2 1%	14 3%	6 3%	6 2%	1 1%	3 5%	8 2%	19 3%
Summary																
TOPBOX - Agree	606 61%	160 54%	196 72%	246 59%	302 58%	177 67%	109 60%	152 70%	89 64%	300 58%	149 60%	165 61%	103 73%	32 57%	201 54%	405 65%
LOWBOX - Disagree	367 37%	131 44%	68 25%	163 39%	209 40%	82 31%	68 37%	61 28%	49 35%	203 39%	91 37%	100 37%	37 26%	21 38%	166 44%	201 32%

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4.3. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D/E/F - G/H - I/J/K/L - M/N/O

	Total	Gender		Age				Race		Region				Metropolitan Status		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Whites	Other	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
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Base: All respondents	1000	500	500	263	311	228	189	846	139	196	234	354	216	254	512	234
Weighted	1000	480	520	316	298	206	169	800	185	196	234	354	216	266	501	233
Federal spending on education must be increased so Americans will have better job prospects and more opportunities in the future																
Strongly agree	420 42%	191 40%	229 44%	153 48% EF	128 43%	80 39%	57 34%	291 36%	124 67% G	78 40%	91 39%	152 43%	99 46%	117 44%	206 41%	98 42%
Somewhat agree	268 27%	121 25%	147 28%	102 32% E	74 25%	47 23%	42 25%	228 28% H	36 20%	62 32%	54 23%	101 28%	51 24%	71 27%	140 28%	57 25%
Somewhat disagree	149 15%	73 15%	76 15%	33 10% C	50 17% C	36 17% C	29 17% C	140 17% H	7 4%	32 16%	39 17%	45 13%	33 15%	36 13%	77 15%	36 15%
Strongly disagree	151 15%	94 20% B	58 11%	28 9% C	44 15% C	41 20% C	35 21% C	130 16% H	17 9%	20 10%	46 20% I	53 15%	32 15%	41 15%	71 14%	40 17%
(DK/NS)	11 1%	2 0	10 2% A	1 0	1 0	2 1%	6 3% CD	11 1%	0 -	4 2%	3 1%	3 1%	1 0	1 1%	7 1%	3 1%
Summary																
TOPBOX - Agree	688 69%	312 65% A	376 72% A	255 81% DEF	202 68% F	127 61%	99 59%	519 65%	160 87% G	139 71%	145 62%	253 72% J	151 70%	188 71%	346 69%	155 66%
LOWBOX - Disagree	300 30%	166 35% B	134 26%	61 19%	95 32% C	77 38% C	64 38% C	270 34% H	25 13%	52 27%	86 37% IK	98 28%	65 30%	77 29%	148 30%	75 32%

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	Total	Marital Status		Children		Household Income			Education			Union Membership	
		Married	Other	Yes	No	Under \$25K	\$25K- <\$50K	\$50K+	HS or less	Some college	College degree	Union households	Non-union households
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Base: All respondents	1000	560	435	346	647	216	323	398	308	374	314	161	839
Weighted	1000	514	481	356	636	298	276	362	329	374	292	158	842
Federal spending on education must be increased so Americans will have better job prospects and more opportunities in the future													
Strongly agree	420 42%	189 37%	230 48% A	173 49% D	246 39%	154 52% FG	103 37%	143 39%	149 45% J	165 44% J	106 36%	60 38%	360 43%
Somewhat agree	268 27%	132 26%	133 28%	89 25%	176 28%	66 22%	82 30%	101 28%	96 29%	100 27%	70 24%	46 29%	222 26%
Somewhat disagree	149 15%	97 19% B	51 11%	53 15%	95 15%	32 11%	48 17% E	59 16%	37 11%	59 16%	53 18% H	25 16%	124 15%
Strongly disagree	151 15%	91 18% B	59 12%	39 11%	110 17% C	39 13%	41 15%	60 17%	44 14%	46 12%	60 20% HI	25 16%	127 15%
(DK/NS)	11 1%	4 1%	8 2%	3 1%	9 1%	6 2% G	2 1%	0 -	2 1%	4 1%	4 1%	1 1%	10 1%
Summary													
TOPBOX - Agree	688 69%	321 63%	363 75% A	261 73% D	422 66%	220 74%	186 67%	243 67%	245 74% J	266 71% J	176 60%	106 67%	582 69%
LOWBOX - Disagree	300 30%	189 37% B	110 23%	92 26%	205 32% C	71 24%	89 32% E	119 33% E	82 25%	105 28%	113 39% HI	50 32%	250 30%

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4.3. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C - D/E/F - G/H/I/J - K/L
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	Total	Party Identification			Elect President Bush			Swing Voters		Religion					Gun Ownership	
		Rep- licans	Dem- ocrats	Inde- pend- ents	Defin- itely vote to reelect	Con- sider some- one else	Defin- itely vote for some- one else	Mixed feelings on presi- dential ap- proval	Inde- pend- ents/ con- sider some- one else	Protes- tants	White funda- menta- lists	Cath- olics	Other	No religion	Gun owners	Non- gun owners
		A	B	C	D	E	F			G	H	I	J	K	L	
Base: All respondents	1000	322	265	400	552	246	171	203	125	532	261	275	131	48	400	600
Weighted	1000	298	271	417	522	264	182	218	140	517	246	271	141	55*	375	625
Federal spending on education must be increased so Americans will have better job prospects and more opportunities in the future																
Strongly agree	420 42%	100 34%	141 52%	174 42%	186 36%	126 48%	93 51%	107 49%	62 44%	196 38%	86 35%	112 41%	80 57%	28 50%	129 35%	291 47%
Somewhat agree	268 27%	78 26%	74 27%	112 27%	140 27%	75 29%	48 27%	56 26%	43 31%	140 27%	77 31%	81 30%	29 21%	12 22%	94 25%	174 28%
Somewhat disagree	149 15%	52 17%	31 11%	66 16%	92 18%	32 12%	22 12%	30 14%	18 13%	88 17%	37 15%	37 13%	16 11%	6 11%	69 18%	80 13%
Strongly disagree	151 15%	65 22%	21 8%	62 15%	101 19%	28 11%	18 10%	23 11%	17 12%	86 17%	42 17%	39 14%	16 11%	9 17%	79 21%	72 12%
(DK/NS)	11 1%	2 1%	5 2%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 0	1 0	1 1%	7 1%	4 1%	2 1%	0 -	0 -	3 1%	8 1%
Summary																
TOPBOX - Agree	688 69%	179 60%	214 79%	287 69%	326 63%	201 76%	141 77%	163 75%	105 75%	335 65%	163 66%	193 71%	109 77%	40 72%	223 60%	465 74%
LOWBOX - Disagree	300 30%	117 39%	52 19%	128 31%	192 37%	60 23%	40 22%	54 25%	35 25%	174 34%	79 32%	76 28%	32 23%	15 28%	148 40%	152 24%

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4.4. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D/E/F - G/H - I/J/K/L - M/N/O

	Total	Gender		Age				Race		Region				Metropolitan Status		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Whites	Other	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
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Base: All respondents	1000	500	500	263	311	228	189	846	139	196	234	354	216	254	512	234
Weighted	1000	480	520	316	298	206	169	800	185	196	234	354	216	266	501	233
Federal spending on education must be increased to help more students enter and complete college																
Strongly agree	374 37%	161 34%	213 41%	136 43%	123 41%	63 31%	50 29%	269 34%	100 54%	74 38%	78 33%	138 39%	84 39%	107 40%	178 36%	89 38%
Somewhat agree	248 25%	119 25%	130 25%	83 26%	78 26%	54 26%	34 20%	199 25%	47 26%	52 27%	47 20%	93 26%	56 26%	71 27%	126 25%	52 22%
Somewhat disagree	187 19%	94 20%	93 18%	59 19%	52 18%	36 18%	37 22%	165 21%	19 10%	35 18%	60 26%	58 16%	33 15%	46 17%	105 21%	36 15%
Strongly disagree	175 18%	101 21%	74 14%	37 12%	44 15%	50 24%	40 24%	152 19%	17 9%	28 14%	46 20%	60 17%	41 19%	41 15%	84 17%	51 22%
(DK/NS)	15 2%	5 1%	10 2%	2 1%	0 -	3 2%	8 5%	14 2%	1 0	7 3%	3 1%	4 1%	1 1%	2 1%	8 2%	5 2%
Summary																
TOPBOX - Agree	623 62%	280 58%	343 66%	219 69%	201 68%	117 57%	84 50%	469 59%	148 80%	126 64%	125 53%	231 65%	140 65%	178 67%	304 61%	141 60%
LOWBOX - Disagree	362 36%	195 41%	167 32%	96 30%	97 32%	86 42%	77 46%	317 40%	36 20%	64 33%	106 45%	118 33%	74 34%	87 33%	189 38%	87 37%

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4.4. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D - E/F/G - H/I/J - K/L

	Total	Marital Status		Children		Household Income			Education			Union Membership	
		Married	Other	Yes	No	Under \$25K	\$25K- <\$50K	\$50K+	HS or less	Some college	College degree	Union households	Non-union households
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Base: All respondents	1000	560	435	346	647	216	323	398	308	374	314	161	839
Weighted	1000	514	481	356	636	298	276	362	329	374	292	158	842
Federal spending on education must be increased to help more students enter and complete college													
Strongly agree	374 37%	163 32%	209 44% A	155 44% D	217 34%	135 45% G	102 37%	121 33%	127 39%	147 39%	100 34%	60 38%	315 37%
Somewhat agree	248 25%	134 26%	113 24%	95 27%	152 24%	62 21%	75 27%	95 26%	78 24%	94 25%	76 26%	35 22%	213 25%
Somewhat disagree	187 19%	106 21%	79 16%	54 15%	131 21%	43 14%	50 18%	78 21% E	55 17%	74 20%	56 19%	30 19%	157 19%
Strongly disagree	175 18%	106 21% B	68 14%	51 14%	121 19%	49 16%	47 17%	68 19%	59 18%	56 15%	59 20%	30 19%	145 17%
(DK/NS)	15 2%	4 1%	11 2%	0 -	15 2% C	9 3% G	3 1% G	0 -	9 3% IJ	3 1%	1 0	3 2%	12 1%
Summary													
TOPBOX - Agree	623 62%	298 58%	322 67% A	251 70% D	369 58%	197 66%	177 64%	216 60%	205 62%	241 65%	176 60%	95 60%	528 63%
LOWBOX - Disagree	362 36%	212 41% B	148 31%	105 30%	252 40% C	92 31%	97 35%	146 40% E	114 35%	130 35%	115 39%	60 38%	303 36%

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Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C - D/E/F - G/H/I/J - K/L
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	Total	Party Identification			Elect President Bush			Swing Voters		Religion					Gun Ownership	
		Repub- licans	Democ- rats	Inde- pend- ents	Defin- itely vote to reelect	Con- sider some- one else	Defin- itely vote for some- one else	Mixed feelings on presi- dential ap- proval	Inde- pend- ents/ con- sider some- one else	Protes- tants	White funda- menta- lists	Cath- olics	Other	No religion	Gun owners	Non- gun owners
		A	B	C	D	E	F			G	H	I	J	K	L	
Base: All respondents	1000	322	265	400	552	246	171	203	125	532	261	275	131	48	400	600
Weighted	1000	298	271	417	522	264	182	218	140	517	246	271	141	55*	375	625
Federal spending on education must be increased to help more students enter and complete college																
Strongly agree	374 37%	80 27%	127 47%	162 39%	163 31%	112 43%	86 47%	88 41%	55 39%	176 34%	77 31%	104 38%	67 48%	20 37%	108 29%	266 43%
Somewhat agree	248 25%	74 25%	80 29%	94 23%	122 23%	72 27%	47 26%	73 34%	38 27%	128 25%	60 25%	69 26%	34 24%	16 30%	92 24%	157 25%
Somewhat disagree	187 19%	71 24%	29 11%	85 20%	120 23%	39 15%	24 13%	24 11%	27 19%	105 20%	52 21%	50 18%	20 14%	7 13%	82 22%	105 17%
Strongly disagree	175 18%	70 24%	30 11%	72 17%	111 21%	36 14%	23 13%	31 14%	20 14%	96 19%	50 20%	47 17%	19 14%	11 20%	89 24%	86 14%
(DK/NS)	15 2%	3 1%	5 2%	4 1%	5 1%	5 2%	2 1%	1 0	1 1%	12 2%	7 3%	1 0	0 -	0 -	4 1%	11 2%
Summary																
TOPBOX - Agree	623 62%	154 52%	207 76%	256 61%	286 55%	184 70%	133 73%	162 74%	93 66%	304 59%	138 56%	174 64%	101 72%	37 67%	200 53%	423 68%
LOWBOX - Disagree	362 36%	141 47%	59 22%	157 38%	231 44%	75 28%	47 26%	55 25%	46 33%	201 39%	102 41%	97 36%	40 28%	18 33%	171 46%	191 31%

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4.5. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D/E/F - G/H - I/J/K/L - M/N/O

	Total	Gender		Age				Race		Region				Metropolitan Status		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Whites	Other	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: All respondents	1000	500	500	263	311	228	189	846	139	196	234	354	216	254	512	234
Weighted	1000	480	520	316	298	206	169	800	185	196	234	354	216	266	501	233
Federal spending on education must be increased. Our national security depends on educating our people as much as it depends on...																
Strongly agree	420 42%	188 39%	232 45%	149 47% F	125 42%	81 39%	61 36%	315 39%	99 54% G	93 47%	89 38%	143 40%	95 44%	103 39%	219 44%	98 42%
Somewhat agree	274 27%	137 29%	137 26%	96 30% E	93 31% E	45 22%	38 23%	217 27%	52 28%	55 28%	60 26%	101 28%	59 27%	79 30%	130 26%	65 28%
Somewhat disagree	146 15%	74 15%	73 14%	42 13%	36 12%	38 19%	30 18% D	129 16% H	17 9%	22 11%	40 17%	57 16%	27 13%	44 16%	77 15%	26 11%
Strongly disagree	137 14%	77 16%	60 12%	26 8%	41 14% C	36 18% C	31 18% C	119 15% H	14 8%	19 10%	40 17% I	47 13%	31 14%	35 13%	65 13%	37 16%
(DK/NS)	23 2%	5 1%	18 3% A	4 1%	3 1%	5 2%	8 5% CD	20 3%	2 1%	7 3%	5 2%	7 2%	4 2%	5 2%	9 2%	8 4%
Summary																
TOPBOX - Agree	694 69%	325 68%	369 71%	245 77% EF	218 73% EF	126 61%	100 59%	532 66% G	151 82% G	148 75% J	149 64%	243 69%	154 71%	182 68%	349 70%	163 70%
LOWBOX - Disagree	284 28%	151 31%	133 26%	67 21%	77 26% CD	75 36% CD	61 36% CD	248 31% H	32 17%	42 21%	80 34% I	103 29%	58 27%	79 30%	142 28%	62 27%

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	Total	Marital Status		Children		Household Income			Education			Union Membership	
		Married	Other	Yes	No	Under \$25K	\$25K- <\$50K	\$50K+	HS or less	Some college	College degree	Union households	Non-union households
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Weighted	1000	514	481	356	636	298	276	362	329	374	292	158	842
Federal spending on education must be increased. Our national security depends on educating our people as much as it depends on...													
Strongly agree	420 42%	197 38%	221 46% A	168 47% D	249 39%	144 48% G	115 42%	135 37%	145 44%	168 45% J	107 37%	65 41%	354 42%
Somewhat agree	274 27%	142 28%	129 27%	98 28%	173 27%	74 25%	72 26%	114 31%	89 27%	105 28%	79 27%	45 28%	230 27%
Somewhat disagree	146 15%	79 15%	68 14%	44 12%	103 16%	28 9%	55 20% EG	51 14%	53 16%	52 14%	41 14%	24 15%	122 15%
Strongly disagree	137 14%	85 17% B	51 11%	43 12%	92 15%	41 14%	31 11%	57 16%	34 10%	43 11%	59 20% HI	22 14%	115 14%
(DK/NS)	23 2%	11 2%	11 2%	4 1%	18 3%	10 3%	3 1%	6 2%	7 2%	6 2%	7 2%	2 1%	21 2%
Summary													
TOPBOX - Agree	694 69%	339 66%	351 73% A	266 75% D	423 66%	218 73%	187 68%	249 69%	234 71% J	273 73% J	185 63%	110 70%	584 69%
LOWBOX - Disagree	284 28%	164 32% B	119 25%	86 24%	195 31% C	69 23%	86 31% E	108 30%	88 27%	95 25%	100 34% I	46 29%	238 28%

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C - D/E/F - G/H/I/J - K/L
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	Total	Party Identification			Elect President Bush			Swing Voters		Religion					Gun Ownership	
		Rep- licans	Dem- ocrats	Inde- pend- ents	Defin- itely vote to reelect	Con- sider some- one else	Defin- itely vote for some- one else	Mixed feelings on presi- dential ap- proval	Inde- pend- ents/ con- sider some- one else	Protes- tants	White funda- menta- lists	Cath- olics	Other	No religion	Gun owners	Non- gun owners
		A	B	C	D	E	F			G	H	I	J	K	L	
Base: All respondents	1000	322	265	400	552	246	171	203	125	532	261	275	131	48	400	600
Weighted	1000	298	271	417	522	264	182	218	140	517	246	271	141	55*	375	625
Federal spending on education must be increased. Our national security depends on educating our people as much as it depends on...																
Strongly agree	420 42%	105 35%	136 50% AC	173 41%	197 38%	124 47% D	83 46%	105 48%	64 46%	201 39%	95 39%	112 41%	78 55% GH	21 38%	136 36%	284 45% K
Somewhat agree	274 27%	86 29%	77 29%	108 26%	148 28%	74 28%	46 25%	58 27%	37 27%	136 26%	67 27%	83 31%	33 24%	19 34%	100 27%	174 28%
Somewhat disagree	146 15%	50 17% B	28 11%	66 16%	87 17%	35 13%	22 12%	27 12%	19 14%	81 16%	36 15%	40 15%	15 11%	9 17%	60 16%	87 14%
Strongly disagree	137 14%	53 18% B	23 9%	60 14% B	84 16% E	25 9%	24 13%	22 10%	16 11%	85 16%	40 16%	30 11%	15 11%	6 11%	68 18% L	69 11%
(DK/NS)	23 2%	4 1%	6 2%	10 2%	6 1%	6 2%	7 4% D	5 2%	4 3%	14 3%	7 3%	6 2%	0 -	0 -	11 3%	12 2%
Summary																
TOPBOX - Agree	694 69%	191 64%	213 79% AC	281 67%	346 66%	199 75% D	129 71%	164 75%	101 72%	337 65%	163 66%	195 72%	111 79% G	40 72%	236 63%	458 73% K
LOWBOX - Disagree	284 28%	103 34% B	52 19%	127 30% B	170 33% E	59 23%	46 25%	49 23%	35 25%	166 32% I	76 31%	70 26%	30 21%	15 28%	128 34% L	155 25%

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4. SUMMARY: STRONGLY OR SOMEWHAT AGREE

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D/E/F - G/H - I/J/K/L - M/N/O

	Total	Gender		Age				Race		Region				Metropolitan Status		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Whites	Other	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: All respondents	1000	500	500	263	311	228	189	846	139	196	234	354	216	254	512	234
Weighted	1000	480	520	316	298	206	169	800	185	196	234	354	216	266	501	233
Federal spending on education must be increased. Our national security depends on educating our people as much as it depends on strengthening the military	694	325	369	245	218	126	100	532	151	148	149	243	154	182	349	163
	69%	68%	71%	77% EF	73% EF	61%	59%	66%	82% G	75% J	64%	69%	71%	68%	70%	70%
Federal spending on education must be increased so Americans will have better job prospects and more opportunities in the future	688	312	376	255	202	127	99	519	160	139	145	253	151	188	346	155
	69%	65%	72% A	81% DEF	68% F	61%	59%	65%	87% G	71%	62%	72% J	70%	71%	69%	66%
Federal spending on education must be increased to help more students enter and complete college	623	280	343	219	201	117	84	469	148	126	125	231	140	178	304	141
	62%	58%	66% A	69% EF	68% EF	57%	50%	59%	80% G	64% J	53%	65% J	65% J	67%	61%	60%
Federal spending on education must increase if schools are going to meet the federal testing and accountability mandates required as a result of the new federal education laws	606	267	339	211	191	112	91	464	136	121	122	227	135	167	300	140
	61%	56%	65% A	67% EF	64% EF	54%	54%	58%	74% G	62%	52%	64% J	62% J	63%	60%	60%
Federal spending on education must increase because state and local government budgets cannot sufficiently meet the educational needs of their students without raising taxes	561	258	303	208	171	103	77	421	132	129	116	195	121	152	264	145
	56%	54%	58%	66% DEF	57% F	50%	46%	53%	72% G	66% JK	50%	55%	56%	57%	53%	62% N

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	Total	Marital Status		Children		Household Income			Education			Union Membership	
		Married	Other	Yes	No	Under \$25K	\$25K- <\$50K	\$50K+	HS or less	Some college	College degree	Union households	Non-union households
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Base: All respondents	1000	560	435	346	647	216	323	398	308	374	314	161	839
Weighted	1000	514	481	356	636	298	276	362	329	374	292	158	842
Federal spending on education must be increased. Our national security depends on educating our people as much as it depends on strengthening the military	694	339	351	266	423	218	187	249	234	273	185	110	584
	69%	66%	73% A	75% D	66%	73%	68%	69%	71% J	73% J	63%	70%	69%
Federal spending on education must be increased so Americans will have better job prospects and more opportunities in the future	688	321	363	261	422	220	186	243	245	266	176	106	582
	69%	63%	75% A	73% D	66%	74%	67%	67%	74% J	71% J	60%	67%	69%
Federal spending on education must be increased to help more students enter and complete college	623	298	322	251	369	197	177	216	205	241	176	95	528
	62%	58%	67% A	70% D	58%	66%	64%	60%	62%	65%	60%	60%	63%
Federal spending on education must increase if schools are going to meet the federal testing and accountability mandates required as a result of the new federal education laws	606	288	317	236	369	193	178	204	209	238	159	92	514
	61%	56%	66% A	66% D	58%	65% G	64% G	56%	64% J	64% J	54%	58%	61%
Federal spending on education must increase because state and local government budgets cannot sufficiently meet the educational needs of their students without raising taxes	561	265	293	222	336	173	163	195	191	209	160	92	468
	56%	52%	61% A	62% D	53%	58%	59%	54%	58%	56%	55%	59%	56%

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Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C - D/E/F - G/H/I/J - K/L
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	Total	Party Identification			Elect President Bush			Swing Voters		Religion					Gun Ownership	
		Rep- licans	Dem- ocrats	Inde- pend- ents	Defin- itely vote to reelect	Con- sider some- one else	Defin- itely vote for some- one else	Mixed feelings on presi- dential ap- proval	Inde- pend- ents/ con- sider some- one else	Protes- tants	White funda- menta- lists	Cath- olics	Other	No religion	Gun owners	Non- gun owners
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Base: All respondents	1000	322	265	400	552	246	171	203	125	532	261	275	131	48	400	600
Weighted	1000	298	271	417	522	264	182	218	140	517	246	271	141	55*	375	625
Federal spending on education must be increased. Our national security depends on educating our people as much as it depends on strengthening the military	694	191	213	281	346	199	129	164	101	337	163	195	111	40	236	458
	69%	64%	79% AC	67%	66%	75% D	71%	75%	72%	65%	66%	72%	79% G	72%	63%	73% K
Federal spending on education must be increased so Americans will have better job prospects and more opportunities in the future	688	179	214	287	326	201	141	163	105	335	163	193	109	40	223	465
	69%	60%	79% AC	69% A	63%	76% D	77% D	75%	75%	65%	66%	71%	77% G	72%	60%	74% K
Federal spending on education must be increased to help more students enter and complete college	623	154	207	256	286	184	133	162	93	304	138	174	101	37	200	423
	62%	52%	76% AC	61% A	55%	70% D	73% D	74%	66%	59%	56%	64%	72% G	67%	53%	68% K
Federal spending on education must increase if schools are going to meet the federal testing and accountability mandates required as a result of the new federal education laws	606	160	196	246	302	177	109	152	89	300	149	165	103	32	201	405
	61%	54%	72% AC	59%	58%	67% D	60%	70%	64%	58%	60%	61%	73% GH	57%	54%	65% K
Federal spending on education must increase because state and local government budgets cannot sufficiently meet the educational needs of their students without raising taxes	561	141	188	226	244	166	129	146	83	281	120	150	89	32	180	381
	56%	47%	69% AC	54%	47%	63% D	71% D	67%	59%	54%	49%	55%	64%	59%	48%	61% K

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5a. As you may know, the federal government currently spends about 2.5 cents of every dollar on education. How much of the federal budget should be spent overall on education - more than 5 cents of every dollar it spends, about 5 cents of every dollar, or less than 5 cents of every dollar it spends?

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	Total	Gender		Age				Race		Region				Metropolitan Status		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Whites	Other	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: Half the sample	510	237	273	138	151	114	100	425	76	96	116	188	110	142	256	112
Weighted	511	229	283	169	145	100	89*	401	101*	97*	117	188	110*	152	246	114
More than 5 cents	117 23%	51 22%	66 23%	49 29%	32 22%	24 24%	11 13%	72 18%	42 42%	24 25%	20 17%	47 25%	26 24%	43 29%	50 20%	24 21%
About 5 cents	238 47%	91 40%	147 52%	86 51%	70 48%	39 39%	40 45%	195 49%	40 40%	43 45%	54 46%	90 48%	50 46%	62 41%	125 51%	51 45%
Less than 5 cents	135 26%	71 31%	64 23%	27 16%	38 26%	35 35%	34 38%	120 30%	13 13%	25 26%	38 33%	46 25%	25 23%	39 25%	63 26%	33 29%
(DO NOT READ) Federal dollars should not be spent on education	4 1%	4 2%	0 -	2 1%	1 1%	0 -	1 1%	3 1%	1 1%	0 -	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	0 -	2 1%	3 2%
(DK/NS)	16 3%	11 5%	5 2%	5 3%	4 3%	2 2%	2 3%	11 3%	5 5%	4 4%	3 3%	3 1%	6 6%	8 5%	6 2%	3 3%



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	Total	Marital Status		Children		Household Income			Education			Union Membership	
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		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Base: Half the sample	510	281	225	182	323	113	160	197	156	188	163	81	429
Weighted	511	257	250	192	314	158	138	174	169	190	148	84*	427
More than 5 cents	117 23%	47 18%	68 27% A	48 25%	67 21%	37 23%	31 23%	39 22%	35 21%	51 27%	31 21%	23 28%	94 22%
About 5 cents	238 47%	114 44%	122 49%	97 51%	139 44%	77 49%	70 50%	73 42%	89 53%	85 45%	62 42%	37 44%	201 47%
Less than 5 cents	135 26%	85 33%	50 20% B	42 22%	92 29%	41 26%	31 22%	55 32%	39 23%	48 25%	48 32%	19 23%	116 27%
(DO NOT READ) Federal dollars should not be spent on education	4 1%	3 1%	1 0	1 0	3 1%	1 1%	3 2%	0 -	1 1%	3 2%	0 -	1 1%	3 1%
(DK/NS)	16 3%	8 3%	8 3%	4 2%	13 4%	1 1%	4 3%	7 4%	5 3%	2 1%	8 5% I	4 4%	13 3%



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Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C - D/E/F - G/H/I/J - K/L
 * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

	Total	Party Identification			Elect President Bush			Swing Voters		Religion				Gun Ownership		
		Repub- licans	Demo- crats	Inde- pend- ents	Defin- itely vote to reelect	Con- sider some- one else	Defin- itely vote for some- one else	Mixed feelings on presi- dential ap- proval	Inde- pend- ents/ con- sider some- one else	Protes- tants	White funda- menta- lists	Cath- olics	Other	No religion	Gun owners	Non- gun owners
		A	B	C	D	E	F			G	H	I	J	K	L	
Base: Half the sample Weighted	510	166	134	203	288	121	86	100	64	275	133	136	61	30	197	313
	511	154	136	213	272	127	96*	109*	71*	258	125	138	69*	36**	185	326
More than 5 cents	117 23%	19 12%	38 28% A	57 27% A	42 15%	33 26% D	39 41% DE	29 27%	18 25%	60 23%	21 17%	25 18%	17 24%	12 34%	24 13%	94 29% K
About 5 cents	238 47%	66 43%	69 51%	100 47%	123 45%	67 53%	39 41%	56 52%	39 55%	121 47%	63 51%	64 46%	35 50%	15 42%	87 47%	151 46%
Less than 5 cents	135 26%	63 41% BC	29 21%	44 21%	95 35% EF	26 20%	14 14%	20 19%	13 18%	69 27%	37 30%	43 31%	16 23%	7 18%	64 35% L	71 22%
(DO NOT READ) Federal dollars should not be spent on education	4 1%	2 1%	0 -	2 1%	3 1%	1 1%	0 -	1 1%	1 2%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	0 -	0 -	2 1%	2 1%
(DK/NS)	16 3%	4 2%	0 -	11 5% B	9 3%	0 -	3 3%	2 2%	0 -	5 2%	2 1%	6 4%	2 2%	2 6%	8 4%	8 2%

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Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D/E/F - G/H - I/J/K/L - M/N/O
 * small base

	Total	Gender		Age				Race		Region				Metropolitan Status		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Whites	Other	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: Half the sample	490	263	227	125	160	114	89	421	63	100	118	166	106	112	256	122
Weighted	489	251	237	147	153	106	80*	399	84*	99*	117	166	106*	114	255	120
More than 5 cents	104 21%	55 22%	49 21%	34 23%	35 23%	23 22%	10 13%	76 19%	26 31% G	24 24%	25 22%	32 19%	23 22%	23 21%	54 21%	26 22%
About 5 cents	249 51%	116 46%	133 56% A	75 51%	84 55%	54 51%	37 46%	205 51%	44 52%	56 56%	57 49%	87 52%	50 47%	51 44%	146 57% MO	53 44%
Less than 5 cents	101 21%	62 25% B	40 17%	32 22%	25 16%	23 22%	20 24%	84 21%	14 17%	12 12%	25 21%	36 21%	29 27% I	28 25%	43 17%	30 25%
(DO NOT READ) Federal dollars should not be spent on education	1 0	0 -	1 0	1 1%	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 0	0 -	0 -	1 1%	0 -	0 -	1 1%	0 -	0 -
(DK/NS)	34 7%	18 7%	15 7%	6 4%	9 6%	6 5%	13 17% CDE	33 8% H	0 -	8 8%	9 8%	12 7%	5 5%	11 10%	12 5%	11 9%

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 * small base

	Total	Marital Status		Children		Household Income			Education			Union Membership	
		Married	Other	Yes	No	Under \$25K	\$25K- <\$50K	\$50K+	HS or less	Some college	College degree	Union households	Non-union households
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Base: Half the sample	490	279	210	164	324	103	163	201	152	186	151	80	410
Weighted	489	256	231	165	322	140*	138	188	159	184	144	74*	415
More than 5 cents	104 21%	55 21%	49 21%	36 22%	66 20%	25 18%	30 22%	46 24%	28 18%	36 20%	39 27%	19 26%	85 20%
About 5 cents	249 51%	135 53%	114 49%	97 59%	152 47%	75 54%	77 56%	91 48%	87 54%	101 55%	61 42%	32 43%	217 52%
Less than 5 cents	101 21%	53 21%	48 21%	25 15%	76 24%	32 23%	23 17%	39 21%	35 22%	38 21%	27 19%	18 25%	83 20%
(DO NOT READ) Federal dollars should not be spent on education	1 0	1 0	0 -	0 -	1 0	0 -	1 1%	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 1%	0 -	1 0
(DK/NS)	34 7%	14 5%	20 9%	7 4%	27 8%	8 6%	7 5%	13 7%	10 6%	8 4%	15 11%	5 6%	29 7%



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		A	B	C	D	E	F			G	H	I	J	K	L	
Base: Half the sample Weighted	490	156	131	197	264	125	85	103	61	257	128	139	70	18	203	287
	489	144	135	204	250	136	86*	109*	69*	258	121	133	72*	19**	189	299
More than 5 cents	104 21%	21 15%	35 26% A	45 22%	41 16%	31 22%	28 33% D	28 25%	18 25%	46 18%	15 13%	27 20%	21 29% G	4 23%	35 18%	69 23%
About 5 cents	249 51%	70 48%	75 55%	103 51%	127 51%	77 57%	41 47%	56 52%	38 55%	135 52%	64 53%	70 53%	34 47%	10 55%	96 51%	153 51%
Less than 5 cents	101 21%	40 28% B	16 12%	44 22% B	61 24%	23 17%	12 14%	18 16%	12 17%	55 21%	29 24%	29 22%	14 20%	3 13%	48 25%	53 18%
(DO NOT READ) Federal dollars should not be spent on education	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
	0	-	-	0	-	-	1%	-	-	0	1%	-	-	-	-	0
(DK/NS)	34 7%	13 9%	9 7%	11 5%	20 8%	5 4%	4 5%	7 7%	2 2%	22 8%	12 10%	7 5%	3 4%	2 9%	10 5%	24 8%