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October 7-9, 2003 interviews: 1,001 adults, 787 registered voters October 21-23, 2003 interviews: 1,001 adults, 742 registered voters Margin of error: ±3.1 for all adults, ±3.7 for registered voters Combined interviews: 2,002 adults, 1,529 registered voters Margin of error: ±2.2 for all adults, ±2.6 for registered voters

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NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

1. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?

				ALL ADULTS			
	10/7-	10/21 -	9/16-	9/2-	8/19-	8/5-	7/22-
	23/03	<u>23/03</u>	10/9/03	<u>18/03</u>	9/4/03	21/03	8/8/03
Right direction	40	41	38	38	39	40	41
Wrong track	53	52	56	57	55	53	53
Not sure	7	7	6	5	6	7	6
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Quarter						
	JAS 03	AMJ 03	JFM 03	OND 02	JAS 02	AMJ 02	JFM 02
	41	52	41	43	46	54	63
	53	42	50	50	48	39	32
	6	6	9	7	6	7	5

2. Overall, do you approve, disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President? (**IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE, ASK:**) Is that strongly (approve/disapprove) or somewhat (approve/disapprove)? (**IF HAVE MIXED FEELINGS OR NOT SURE, ASK:**) If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approve or disapprove?

		REGISTERED VOTERS											
	10/7-	10/21 -	9/16-	9/2-	8/19-	8/5-	7/22-						
	23/03	23/03	10/9/03	18/03	9/4/03	21/03	8/8/03						
Strongly approve	28	28	29	28	29	32	32						
Somewhat approve	13	13	15	15	14	15	15						
	12	13 13	10	10	11	10	9						
Lean toward approval	3	2	2	2	2	3	2						
Still have mixed feelings						_							
Lean toward disapproval	13	13	14	14	13	13	13						
Somewhat disapprove	7	7	6	6	6	5	5						
Strongly disapprove	24	23	24	24	24	21	23						
Not sure	-	1	-	11	1	1	11						
Total Approve	53	55	53	54	54	57	56						
Total Disapprove	44	43	44	44	42	39	41						
Mean Rating <sup>1</sup>	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.4						
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>						
	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter						
	JAS 03	<u>AMJ 03</u>	<u>JFM 03</u>	OND 02	JAS 02	<u>AMJ 02</u>	JFM 02						
	31	39	34	35	34	41	50						
	15	12	13	15	16	19	16						
	10	11	10	12	15	13	11						
	2	2	4	2	2	2	2						
	14	13	13	14	14	12	10						
	5	4	5	5	5	4	3						
	22	18	20	17	13	9	7						
	1	11	1	<del>-</del>	1	<del>-</del>							
	56	62	56	63	65	73	77						
	41	35	39	35	32	25	21						
	4.4	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.9	5.3	5.6						

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Mean rating is calculated by assigning each response except "not sure" a value from 1 to 7, with "strongly approve" receiving a value of 7, and "strongly disapprove" a value of 1.

3. And when it comes to **(READ ISSUE)** do you approve or disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way George W. Bush is handling that issue?

(IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE, ASK: ) Is that strongly (approve/disapprove) or somewhat (approve/disapprove)? (IF HAVE MIXED FEELINGS OR NOT SURE, ASK:) If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approve or disapprove?

				REGISTE	RED VOTERS						
	Strongly Ap- prove	Some- what Ap- prove	Lean Toward Ap- proval	Still Have Mixed Feelings	Lean Toward Disap- proval	Some- what Disap- prove	Strongly Disap- prove	Not <u>Sure</u>	Total Ap- prove	Total Disap- prove	Mean- <u>Rating</u> 1
Handling the economy											
10/7-23/03	19	15	12	2	11	10	30	1	46	50	3.8
10/21-23/03	20	16	12	3	10	8	30	1	48	49	3.9
9/16-10/9/03	19	15	12	2	11	10	30	1	47	50	3.8
9/2-18/03	20	16	11	2	10	9	31	1	47	50	3.8
8/19-9/4/03	20	16	12	3	10	9	29	1	47	49	3.9
8/5-21/03	21	16	12	3	10	10	27	1	49	48	3.9
7/22-8/8/03	21	15	11	2	12	10	29	-	47	51	3.8
3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter JAS 03	20	16	12	2	11	9	29	1	48	49	3.9
2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter AMJ 03	22	16	12	3	11	8	27	1	51	46	4.0
1 <sup>st</sup> quarter JFM 03	21	16	11	3	11	10	26	2	49	46	4.0
4 <sup>th</sup> quarter OND 02	21	18	13	3	12	10	22	1	53	44	4.2
3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter JAS 02	21	19	15	2	14	9	19	1	55	42	4.3
2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter AMJ 02	27	23	12	2	12	8	15	1	63	34	4.7
1 <sup>st</sup> quarter JFM 02	31	21	14	2	11	7	14	1	66	32	4.8
Handling domestic issues like health care, education, the environment and energy											
10/7-23/03	17	16	12	3	14	9	28	1	45	51	3.8
10/21-23/03	16	16	14	3	14	10	26	1	47	50	3.8
9/16-10/9/03	18	17	12	2	12	8	30	1	47	49	3.8
9/2-18/03	18	16	14	2	12	8	29	1	48	49	3.9
8/19-9/4/03	17	16	14	2	12	10	28	1	48	49	3.8
8/5-21/03	19	17	14	3	12	9	26	-	50	47	4.0
7/22-8/8/03	18	17	13	2	13	9	27	1	48	49	3.9
3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter JAS 03	19	17	13	2	12	9	27	1	49	48	3.9
2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter AMJ 03	19	18	13	3	12	8	26	1	50	47	4.0
1 <sup>st</sup> quarter JFM 03	21	17	11	4	12	9	25	1	49	46	4.0
4 <sup>th</sup> quarter OND 02	20	19	14	3	12	9	22	1	52	43	4.1
3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter JAS 02	20	19	14	3	14	8	21	1	53	43	4.2
2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter AMJ 02	22	20	14	3	13	8	19	1	56	40	4.4
1 <sup>st</sup> guarter JFM 02	25	20	16	2	12	7	17	1	61	36	4.6

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Mean rating is calculated by assigning each response except "not sure" a value from 1 to 7, with "strongly approve" receiving a value of 7, and "strongly disapprove" a value of 1.

Q.3 (cont.)	Strongly Ap- prove	Some- what Ap- prove	Lean Toward Ap- <u>proval</u>	Still Have Mixed Feelings	Lean Toward Disap- proval	Some- what Disap- prove	Strongly Disap- prove	Not <u>Sure</u>	Total Ap- prove	Total Disap- prove	Mean- <u>Rating</u> 1
Handling foreign policy issues and the war on terrorism				-							
10/7-23/03	34	10	9	2	15	7	22	1	54	43	4.4
10/21-23/03	35	10	10	2	14	6	22	1	55	41	4.5
9/16-10/9/03	35	11	9	2	14	6	22	1	55	42	4.5
9/2-18/03	36	11	10	2	12	5	23	1	57	40	4.5
8/19-9/4/03	38	12	8	3	12	5	21	1	58	38	4.6
8/5-21/03	43	11	8	3	11	5	19	-	62	35	4.8
7/22-8/8/03	42	11	8	2	11	6	20	-	60	37	4.7
3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter JAS 03	40	11	9	2	12	6	20	-	60	38	4.7
2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter AMJ 03	48	11	9	2	10	5	14	1	68	29	5.2
1 <sup>st</sup> quarter JFM 03	41	11	8	3	11	5	20	1	60	36	4.7
4 <sup>th</sup> quarter OND 02	42	13	10	3	11	6	14	1	65	31	5.0
3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter JAS 02	44	14	12	3	12	4	10	1	70	26	5.2
2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter AMJ 02	47	16	11	2	10	4	9	1	74	23	5.4
1 <sup>st</sup> quarter JFM 02	59	14	10	1	7	2	6	-	83	15	5.9

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Mean rating is calculated by assigning each response except "not sure" a value from 1 to 7, with "strongly approve" receiving a value of 7, and "strongly disapprove" a value of 1.

# 5. If the election were held today, would you ...

			Red	ISTERED VOT	ERS		
	10/7- 23/03	10/21 - <u>23/03</u>	9/16- 10/9/03	9/2- <u>18/03</u>	8/19- <u>9/4/03</u>	8/5- <u>21/03</u>	7/22- <u>8/8/03</u>
Definitely vote to reelect Bush as President Consider voting for	38	40	39	40	39	42	42
someone else  Definitely vote for	25	24	24	23	25	23	22
someone else	34	33	35	35	34	32	34
Not sure	3	3	2	2	2	3	2
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Quarter JAS 03	Quarter AMJ 03	Quarter JFM 03	Quarter OND 02	Quarter JAS 02	Quarter AMJ 02	Quarter JFM 02
	41	44	41	44	42	50	54
	24	23	23	25	29	25	24
	33	30	33	28	26	22	20
	2	3	3	3	3	3	2

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# PAGE 5 SHOWS RESULTS FOR QUESTIONS ASKED ONLY ON OCTOBER 21-23, 2003 (1,001 ADULTS).

5a. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were George W. Bush for the Republicans and Joe Lieberman for the Democrats, for which candidate would you vote – Bush or Lieberman?

	REGISTERED VOTERS
	10/21 -
	23/03
George W. Bush	54
Joe Lieberman	33
(DO NOT READ) Neither	6
Not sure	7

5b. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were George W. Bush for the Republicans and John Kerry for the Democrats, for which candidate would you vote – Bush or Kerry?

	REGISTERED VOTERS
	10/21 -
	23/03
George W. Bush	53
John Kerry	34
(DO NOT READ) Neither	5
Not sure	8

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6. And if the election for Congress were held today, would you want to see the Republicans or Democrats win control of Congress?

		Regi	ISTERED VO	TERS	
	•	•	•	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
	10/7-	10/21 -	8/5-	Quarter	3/4-
	23/03	<u>23/03</u>	21/03 <sup>1</sup>	<u>AMJ 03</u>	20/03 <sup>1</sup>
Republicans	43	44	40	44	41
Democrats	45	44	45	43	42
Neither (VOL)	7	8	10	9	12
Not sure	5	4	5	4	5
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		4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
		Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter
		<u>OND</u>	JAS 02	<u>AMJ 02</u>	<u>JFM 02</u>
		<u>02</u> 43			
		43	43	44	43
		45	44	40	41
		8	9	12	12
		4	4	4	4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>In the third quarter 2003, this question was asked only in August (1,561 registered voters); in the first quarter 2003, it was only asked in March (1,585 registered voters).

8. Rate the current state of the economy in your local area using a scale from 1 to 7, where 7 means a very strong economy today and 1 means a very weak economy.

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				ALL ADULTS			
	10/7-	10/21 -	9/16-	9/2-	8/19-	8/5-	7/22-
	23/03	<u>23/03</u>	10/9/03	<u>18/03</u>	9/4/03	<u>21/03</u>	8/8/03
7, very strong economy	4	4	4	4	5	4	4
6	8	8	9	8	8	8	7
5	30	30	28	27	27	28	27
4	23	23	23	24	24	25	25
3	19	19	19	19	18	18	19
2	7	6	8	8	8	7	8
1, very weak economy	9	9	8	9	9	9	9
Not sure	-	1	1	11	1	11	1
Total 6-7	13	13	12	12	13	12	11
Total 1-3	35	34	36	37	35	34	36
Mean	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Quarter						
	JAS 03	AMJ 03	JFM 03	OND 02	JAS 02	AMJ 02	JFM 02
	4	5	4	5	6	6	7
	8	8	8	9	10	11	11
	27	29	28	29	31	34	32
	24	24	24	24	23	23	23
	19	18	19	17	16	14	15
	8	7	7	7	5	5	5
	9	8	9	8	8	6	7
	11	11	11	1	1	1	-
	12	13	12	14	16	16	17
	35	33	35	32	29	26	27
	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3

9. Looking ahead six months from now, do you expect the economy in your local area to be much stronger, somewhat stronger, about the same, somewhat weaker, or much weaker than it is now?

				ALL ADULTS			
	10/7-	10/21 -	9/16-	9/2-	8/19-	8/5-	7/22-
	23/03	23/03	10/9/03	<u>18/03</u>	9/4/03	21/03	8/8/03
Much stronger	6	7	6	7	6	5	5
Somewhat stronger	27	26	26	26	26	28	29
About the same	51	54	51	52	52	51	50
Somewhat weaker	10	8	11	10	10	10	10
Much weaker	5	4	5	4	5	5	5
Not sure	1	1	1	1	11	1	1
Total Stronger	33	33	32	32	31	33	35
Total Weaker	14	12	16	15	15	15	15
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Quarter						
	<u>JAS 03</u>	<u>AMJ 03</u>	<u>JFM 03</u>	<u>OND 02</u>	<u>JAS 02</u>	<u>AMJ 02</u>	<u>JFM 02</u>
	6	7	6	5	6	6	8
	27	28	23	24	24	31	33
	51	49	48	52	55	51	46
	10	10	14	12	10	8	8
	5	5	6	5	4	3	3
-	<u> </u>	1	3	2	1	1	1
	33 15	35 15	29 20	30 17	30 14	37 11	41 11

10. Rate your current financial situation, using a scale from 1 to 7, where 7 means your personal financial situation is very strong today and 1 means it is very weak.

				ALL ADULTS			
	10/7-	10/21 -	9/16-	9/2-	8/19-	8/5-	7/22-
	23/03	<u>23/03</u>	10/9/03	<u>18/03</u>	9/4/03	21/03	8/8/03
7, very strong	10	11	10	10	10	10	10
6	14	15	15	16	15	15	16
5	30	29	28	28	27	28	30
4	19	18	20	20	21	19	18
3	11	11	11	10	11	12	12
2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
1, very weak	10	10	10	9	9	9	7
Not sure	11	1	11	2	2	2	2
Total 6-7	24	26	25	26	25	26	26
Total 1-3	26	26	26	24	24	25	25
Mean	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Quarter						
	JAS 03	AMJ 03	JFM 03	OND 02	JAS 02	AMJ 02	JFM 02
	10	9	9	10	10	9	11
	15	15	14	14	15	14	15
	28	29	28	31	30	31	30
	20	20	20	19	19	20	19
	11	11	11	11	11	11	10
	5	5	5	4	5	5	4
	9	10	11	10	9	9	9
	2	11	2	11	1	11	1
	25	24	23	24	25	23	26
	25	26	26	25	24	24	23
	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5

11. Looking ahead six months from now, do you expect your personal financial situation to be much stronger, somewhat stronger, about the same, somewhat weaker, or much weaker than it is now?

				ALL ADULTS			
	10/7-	10/21 -	9/16-	9/2-	8/19-	8/5-	7/22-
	23/03	<u>23/03</u>	10/9/03	<u>18/03</u>	9/4/03	<u>21/03</u>	8/8/03
Much stronger	12	13	12	10	10	11	11
Somewhat stronger	26	26	26	29	27	26	27
About the same	53	54	52	52	54	54	53
Somewhat weaker	6	4	7	6	6	6	5
Much weaker	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
Not sure	11	1	1	1	11	11	11
Total Stronger	37	39	38	39	37	37	39
Total Weaker	8	7	9	8	8	8	7
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Quarter						
	JAS 03	<b>AMJ 03</b>	JFM 03	OND 02	JAS 02	<u>AMJ 02</u>	JFM 02
	11	12	12	10	11	11	13
	27	29	25	29	29	29	31
	53	51	51	51	51	52	50
	6	5	7	7	6	5	4
	2	2	3	2	2	2	2
	11	1	2	1	11	1	11
	38 8	40 8	37 10	39 9	40 8	40 7	44 6

Now I'd like you to think about how your personal financial situation has changed in the past six months.

12. Compared to 6 months ago, are you NOW more or less comfortable making a major purchase, like a home or car?

				ALL ADULTS			
	10/7-	10/21 -	9/16-	9/2-	8/19-	8/5-	7/22-
	23/03	<u>23/03</u>	10/9/03	18/03	9/4/03	21/03	8/8/03
More comfortable	34	34	36	35	34	35	36
Less comfortable	44	44	43	45	45	44	43
No change (VOL)	21	21	20	19	19	20	20
Not sure	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Quarter						
	JAS 03	AMJ 03	JFM 03	OND 02	JAS 02	AMJ 02	JFM 02
	35	34	29	32	32	36	34
	44	45	48	48	49	43	45
	20	20	21	19	18	19	20
	1	1	2	1	1	2	1

13. Compared to 6 months ago, are you NOW more or less comfortable making other household purchases?

				ALL ADULTS			
	10/7-	10/21 -	9/16-	9/2-	8/19-	8/5-	7/22-
	23/03	<u>23/03</u>	10/9/03	<u>18/03</u>	9/4/03	21/03	8/8/03
More comfortable	38	41	40	42	39	41	41
Less comfortable	40	38	40	39	40	39	38
No change (VOL)	21	20	19	18	20	19	20
Not sure	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Quarter						
	JAS 03	AMJ 03	JFM 03	OND 02	JAS 02	AMJ 02	JFM 02
	41	39	35	38	39	43	41
	39	39	42	42	43	36	38
	19	21	22	20	17	20	21
	1	1	1	-	1	1	1

14. Compared to 6 months ago, are you NOW more or less confident about job security for yourself, your family and other people you know personally?

				ALL ADULTS			
	10/7-	10/21 -	9/16-	9/2-	8/19-	8/5-	7/22-
	23/03	23/03	10/9/03	18/03	9/4/03	21/03	8/8/03
More confident	37	39	39	41	38	37	38
Less confident	45	44	44	44	45	46	46
No change (VOL)	17	16	16	14	15	16	14
Not sure	1	1	1	1	2	1	2
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Quarter						
	JAS 03	AMJ 03	JFM 03	OND 02	JAS 02	AMJ 02	JFM 02
	38	38	34	37	39	42	39
	45	44	46	46	45	41	45
	15	16	17	15	14	15	15
	2	2	3	2	2	2	2

15. Compared to 6 months ago, are you NOW more or less confident of your ability to invest in the future, including your ability to save money for your retirement or your children's education?

				ALL ADULTS			
	10/7-	10/21 -	9/16-	9/2-	8/19-	8/5-	7/22-
	23/03	23/03	10/9/03	18/03	9/4/03	21/03	8/8/03
More confident	41	45	40	43	40	40	41
Less confident	41	38	43	42	43	42	42
No change (VOL)	16	15	15	13	15	16	15
Not sure	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Quarter						
	JAS 03	AMJ 03	JFM 03	OND 02	JAS 02	AMJ 02	JFM 02
	41	41	35	35	37	44	42
	42	42	45	49	49	39	40
	15	15	17	14	12	15	16
	2	2	3	2	2	2	2

16a. Thinking of the <u>last</u> 6 months, have you, someone in your family or someone else you know personally lost their job as a result of economic conditions?

				ALL ADULTS			
	10/7-	10/21 -	9/16-	9/2-	8/19-	8/5-	7/22-
	23/03	23/03	10/9/03	18/03	9/4/03	21/03	8/8/03
Yes	44	41	46	45	44	44	45
No	56	59	54	55	56	56	55
Not sure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Quarter						
	JAS 03	AMJ 03	JFM 03	OND 02	JAS 02	AMJ 02	JFM 02
	45	44	43	44	42	42	43
	55	56	56	56	58	57	57
	-	-	1	-	-	1	-

16b. Now look ahead at the <u>next</u> six months. How likely is it that you, someone in your family or someone else you know personally will lose their job in the next six months as a result of economic conditions?

				ALL ADULTS			
	10/7-	10/21 -	9/16-	9/2-	8/19-	8/5-	7/22-
	23/03	23/03	10/9/03	18/03	9/4/03	21/03	8/8/03
Extremely likely	7	7	8	8	8	8	7
Very likely	12	11	13	13	13	13	13
Somewhat likely	31	28	32	30	31	32	33
Not very likely	30	33	28	30	30	30	30
Not at all likely	18	19	17	17	16	16	16
Not sure	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
Total Likely	20	18	22	21	21	21	20
Total Not Likely	48	52	45	47	46	45	46
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Quarter						
	JAS 03	AMJ 03	JFM 03	OND 02	JAS 02	AMJ 02	JFM 02
	7	8	9	9	8	6	7
	14	12	14	13	12	11	12
	32	30	29	30	30	28	29
	29	31	28	30	31	34	32
	16	17	16	16	18	19	17
	2	2	4	2	1	2	1
	21	20	22	22	20	18	20
	46	48	45	45	48	53	50

### DEMOGRAPHICS

- D1a. First of all, in what year were you born?
- D1b. Have you already had a birthday this year?

# (IF RESPONDENT REFUSES Q.D1a OR Q.D1b, Q.D1c ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

D1c. Are you:

	ALL ADULTS
	10/7-
	23/03
18-34	31
35-49	31
50-64	22
65 and over	15
Refused/not sure	1

D2a. Are you employed:

	ALL ADULTS
	10/7-
	23/03
TOTAL EMPLOYED	62
Full time	49
Part time	13
Not employed	19
Retired	
Refused/not sure	-

# (Q.D2b ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO ARE EMPLOYED FULL OR PART-TIME IN Q.2a.)

D2b. We would also like to have just a general idea of what type of occupation you have. Which one of the following best describes your current job?

	ALL ADULTS
	10/7-
	23/03
Professional	16
Senior executive or manager	6
Clerical or administrative	6
Sales or services	10
A skilled trade or technical occupation	11
Blue-collar work or laborer	5
Farming or fishing	1
Other (VOL)	7
Refused/not sure	-
Not Employed Full/Part Time (Q.D2a)	38

# D3. What is the last year of school you completed?

	ALL ADULTS
	10/7-
	23/03
Grade school or some high school	7
Completed high school	24
Some community college or university, but	
did not finish	23
Completed technical school or a	
community college	15
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree	18
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a	
Master's or Ph.D	12
Refused/not sure	1

# D4. Are you currently married?

	ALL ADULTS
	10/7-
	23/03
Yes	57
No	42
Refused/not sure	1

D5. Including yourself and any children, how many people are currently living in your household?

	ALL ADULTS
	10/7-
	23/03
1	18
2	33
3	19
4	16
5	9
6 or more	4
Refused/not sure	1

# (Q.D6a-c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD IN Q.D5.)

- D6a. How many children under 6 years are currently living in your household?
- D6b. How many children ages 6 to 12 are currently living in your household?
- D6c. How many children ages 13 to 17 are currently living in your household?

	ALL ADULTS
	10/7-
	<u>23/03</u>
ANY CHILDREN - NET	38
Under 6	20
6-12	20
13-17	15
NO CHILDREN	60
Refused/not sure	1

D7. Now, I am going to read a list of income ranges. When I get to the income range that best describes your household income from all sources in 2002, please stop me. Was your household income for 2002:

ALL ADULTS
10/7-
23/03
11
7
8
7
10
9
17
11
11
9

- D8a. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?
- D8b. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

# (RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

	ALL ADULTS
	10/7-
	23/03
White	79
Black	9
Hispanic	6
Asian	1
American Indian	1
Other	
Refused	2

D9. Are you currently registered to vote at this address, or not?

	ALL ADULTS
	10/7-
	23/03
Yes	74
No	25
Refused/not sure	1

## (Q.D10a-c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE IN Q.D9.)

D10a. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?

(IF "DEMOCRAT" TO Q.D10a, Q.D10b ASKED. IF "REPUBLICAN" TO Q.D10a, Q.D10c ASKED. IF "INDEPENDENT" or "NONE OF THESE" TO Q.D10a, Q.D10d ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

- D10b. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Democratic Party?
- D10c. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Republican Party?
- D10d. Do your beliefs tend to lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

	ALL ADULTS
	10/7-
	23/03
Strongly Republican	20
Moderately Republican	23
Definitely Independent/neither	11
Moderately Democrat	27
Strongly Democrat	18
Refused/not sure	1
Total Republican	42
Total Democrat	45

D11. Do you currently own stocks, bonds or mutual funds?

	ALL ADULTS
	10/7-
	23/03
Yes	51
No	47
Refused/not sure	2

### (Q.D12 ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY OWN STOCKS, BONDS OR MUTUAL FUNDS IN Q.D11.)

D12. In 2001, how many times did you make changes in your investments—buying or selling stocks or stock mutual funds either within or outside an employer-sponsored 401K plan?

	Investors
	10/7-
	23/03
None	38
1 time	17
2 times	14
3 times	6
4 times	4
5 to 9 times	7
10 to 14 times	4
15 to 19 times	1
20 to 24 times	1
25 times or more	3
Refused/not sure	5
Active Investors (5 times or more)	16

D13. Do you own your home, or do you rent?

	ALL ADULTS
	10/7-
	23/03
Own	69
Rent	29
Refused/not sure	2

D14a. What religion were you brought up in? Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, or some other religion?

	ALL ADULTS
	10/7-
	23/03
Protestant	58
Catholic	29
Jewish	2
Some other religion	4
Not raised religiously (VOL)	4
Refused/not sure	3

D14b. Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or born-again Christian, or neither?

	ALL ADULTS
	10/7- 23/03
Born-again Christian	
Fundamentalist	5
Neither	67
Refused/not sure	2

**REGION:** 

	ALL ADULTS
	10/7-
	23/03
Northeast	20
Midwest	23
South	35
West	22

**METROPOLITAN STATUS:** 

	ALL ADULTS
	10/7-
	23/03
Urban	30
Suburban	50
Rural	20

**GENDER:** 

	ALL ADULTS
	10/7-
	23/03
Male	48
Female	52