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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							
	<u>12/15 - 17/03*</u>	<u>12/1 - 3/03</u>	<u>11/18 - 20/03</u>	<u>11/4 - 6/03</u>	<u>10/21 - 23/03</u>	<u>10/7 - 9/03</u>	<u>9/16 - 18/03</u>
Right direction.....	47	43	38	41	41	39	37
Wrong track	48	51	56	53	52	54	57
Not sure	5	6	6	6	7	7	6
	<u>9/2 - 4/03</u>	<u>8/19 - 21/03</u>	<u>8/5 - 8/03</u>	<u>7/22 - 24/03</u>	<u>7/8 - 10/03</u>	<u>6/17 - 19/03</u>	<u>6/3 - 5/03</u>
	39	39	42	40	46	46	50
	56	53	52	54	48	50	42
	5	8	6	6	6	4	8
	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 03</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 03</u>	<u>4th Quarter OND 02</u>	<u>3rd Quarter JAS 02</u>	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 02</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 02</u>	1 Year Ago <u>12/17 - 19/02</u>
	52	41	43	46	54	63	41
	42	50	50	48	39	32	53
	6	9	7	6	7	5	6

* These results reflect responses among half the respondents.

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							
	12/15 - 17/03	12/1 - 3/03	11/18 - 20/03	11/4 - 6/03	10/21 - 23/03	10/7 - 9/03	9/16 - 18/03
Strongly approve.....	38	30	29	29	28	27	30
Somewhat approve.....	11	12	9	12	13	13	16
Lean toward approval.....	10	10	12	12	13	11	9
Still have mixed feelings.....	2	3	3	2	2	3	2
Lean toward disapproval.....	14	13	14	12	13	13	15
Somewhat disapprove.....	4	7	6	5	7	7	5
Strongly disapprove.....	21	25	27	28	23	26	23
Not sure.....	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Total Approve.....	59	53	50	52	55	51	55
Total Disapprove.....	39	44	47	46	43	46	43
Mean Rating¹.....	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.4
	9/2 - 4/03	8/19 - 21/03	8/5 - 8/03	7/22 - 24/03	7/8 - 10/03	6/17 - 19/03	6/3 - 5/03
	26	32	33	32	33	33	37
	14	14	16	13	15	13	14
	12	10	9	9	12	12	9
	2	3	3	1	1	2	3
	14	13	13	13	14	15	12
	6	5	4	6	5	5	5
	25	22	21	25	20	20	19
	1	1	1	1	-	-	1
	52	56	58	54	60	58	61
	45	40	38	44	38	39	35
	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.7
	2 nd Quarter AMJ 03	1 st Quarter JFM 03	4 th Quarter OND 02	3 rd Quarter JAS 02	2 nd Quarter AMJ 02	1 st Quarter JFM 02	1 Year Ago 12/17 - 19/02
	39	34	35	34	41	50	32
	12	13	15	16	19	16	18
	11	10	12	15	13	11	11
	2	4	2	2	2	2	2
	13	13	14	14	12	10	15
	4	5	5	5	4	3	6
	18	20	17	13	9	7	16
	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
	62	56	63	65	73	77	60
	35	39	35	32	25	21	37
	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.9	5.3	5.6	4.7

¹Mean 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?

REGISTERED 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 Sure	Total Ap- prove	Total Disap- prove	Mean- Rating ¹
Handling the economy											
12/15-17/03	23	19	13	1	11	8	24	1	55	43	4.2
12/1-3/03	26	16	8	2	11	9	27	1	50	47	4.1
11/18-20/03	21	15	10	3	12	10	29	-	46	51	3.8
11/4-6/03	23	16	10	3	9	10	28	1	49	47	4.0
10/21-23/03	20	16	12	3	10	8	30	1	48	49	3.9
10/7-9/03	19	14	12	2	11	12	29	1	45	52	3.7
9/16-18/03	21	17	11	2	10	8	30	1	49	49	3.9
9/2-4/03	19	15	11	2	10	10	31	2	45	51	3.8
8/19-21/03	20	17	12	3	10	9	28	1	49	46	4.0
8/5-8/03	23	14	11	3	11	11	27	-	48	49	3.9
7/22-24/03	19	15	11	1	12	9	32	1	45	53	3.7
7/8-10/03	21	18	13	2	11	10	24	1	52	46	4.1
6/17-19/03	20	16	12	3	12	9	28	-	48	49	3.9
6/3-5/03	21	15	14	3	9	9	28	1	50	47	3.9
2 nd quarter AMJ 03	22	16	12	3	11	8	27	1	51	46	4.0
1 st quarter JFM 03	21	16	11	3	11	10	26	2	49	46	4.0
4 th quarter OND 02	21	18	13	3	12	10	22	1	53	44	4.2
3 rd quarter JAS 02.....	21	19	15	2	14	9	19	1	55	42	4.3
2 nd quarter AMJ 02	27	23	12	2	12	8	15	1	63	34	4.7
1 st quarter JFM 02	31	21	14	2	11	7	14	1	66	32	4.8
1 year ago 12/17-19/02	18	19	14	1	13	9	24	2	51	46	4.0

¹Mean 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.)

	<u>Strongly Ap- prove</u>	<u>Some- what Ap- prove</u>	<u>Lean Toward Ap- proval</u>	<u>Still Have Mixed Feelings</u>	<u>Lean Toward Disap- proval</u>	<u>Some- what Disap- prove</u>	<u>Strongly Disap- prove</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	<u>Total Ap- prove</u>	<u>Total Disap- prove</u>	<u>Mean- Rating¹</u>
Handling foreign policy issues and the war on terrorism											
12/15-17/03	43	11	8	1	14	5	17	1	63	35	4.9
12/1-3/03	36	12	7	3	12	7	23	-	54	43	4.4
11/18-20/03	32	13	7	3	14	7	23	1	52	44	4.3
11/4-6/03	33	11	7	2	12	6	28	1	51	46	4.2
10/21-23/03	35	10	10	2	14	6	22	1	55	41	4.5
10/7-9/03	34	11	8	2	15	7	22	1	53	44	4.4
9/16-18/03	37	11	10	2	12	5	22	1	58	40	4.5
9/2-4/03	36	11	9	2	12	6	23	1	56	40	4.5
8/19-21/03	41	12	8	3	12	5	19	-	60	36	4.7
8/5-8/03	45	11	8	3	10	5	18	-	63	33	4.9
7/22-24/03	39	11	7	1	12	8	22	-	57	41	4.5
7/8-10/03	41	13	9	1	12	7	16	1	63	35	4.8
6/17-19/03	44	12	10	1	10	5	18	-	65	34	4.9
6/3-5/03	46	14	9	2	12	4	12	1	69	28	5.2
2 nd quarter AMJ 03	48	11	9	2	10	5	14	1	68	29	5.2
1 st quarter JFM 03	41	11	8	3	11	5	20	1	60	36	4.7
4 th quarter OND 02	42	13	10	3	11	6	14	1	65	31	5.0
3 rd quarter JAS 02	44	14	12	3	12	4	10	1	70	26	5.2
2 nd quarter AMJ 02	47	16	11	2	10	4	9	1	74	23	5.4
1 st quarter JFM 02	59	14	10	1	7	2	6	-	83	15	5.9
1 year ago 12/17-19/02	39	14	11	4	10	6	15	1	64	32	4.9

¹Mean 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 ...

	REGISTERED VOTERS						
	<u>12/15 - 17/03</u>	<u>12/1 - 3/03</u>	<u>11/18 - 20/03</u>	<u>11/4 - 6/03</u>	<u>10/21 - 23/03</u>	<u>10/7 - 9/03</u>	<u>9/16 - 18/03</u>
Definitely vote to reelect Bush as President.....	45	41	37	39	40	36	41
Consider voting for someone else	21	20	25	24	24	26	22
Definitely vote for someone else	31	36	37	35	33	35	35
Not sure	3	3	1	2	3	3	2
	<u>9/2 - 4/03</u>	<u>8/19 - 21/03</u>	<u>8/5 - 8/03</u>	<u>7/22 - 24/03</u>	<u>7/8 - 10/03</u>	<u>6/17 - 19/03</u>	<u>6/3 - 5/03</u>
	38	40	44	40	41	40	44
	24	25	21	23	26	26	22
	36	32	32	35	31	32	31
	2	3	3	2	2	2	3
	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 03</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 03</u>	<u>4th Quarter OND 02</u>	<u>3rd Quarter JAS 02</u>	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 02</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 02</u>	1 Year Ago <u>12/17 - 19/02</u>
	44	41	44	42	50	54	43
	23	23	25	29	25	24	26
	30	33	28	26	22	20	28
	3	3	3	3	3	2	3

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY IN Q.5 THAT THEY DEFINITELY WOULD VOTE TO REELECT BUSH.)

S-1. Were you certain you would vote for Bush before Saddam Hussein was captured, or did you decide you definitely would vote for Bush only after hearing about Saddam Hussein's capture?

Was certain before Saddam's capture	97
Decided after Saddam's capture	3
Not sure	-

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY IN Q.5 THAT THEY WOULD CONSIDER VOTING FOR SOMEONE ELSE.)

S-2. Does Saddam's capture make you more likely to vote for Bush, more likely to vote for someone else, or does hearing about Saddam's capture not change your opinion about whom you may support for president in 2004?

More likely to vote for Bush	13
More likely to vote for someone else	4
Doesn't change opinion	81
Not sure	2

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY IN Q.5 THAT THEY WOULD DEFINITELY VOTE FOR SOMEONE ELSE.)

S-3. Does hearing about Saddam Hussein's capture make you at least somewhat more likely to consider voting for Bush, or does it not have any effect on whether you'd consider voting for Bush?

At least somewhat more likely to consider voting for Bush now.....	6
Has no effect on whether you'd consider voting for Bush	94
Not sure	-

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.

ALL ADULTS							
	12/15 - 17/03	12/1 - 3/03	11/18 - 20/03	11/4 - 6/03	10/21 - 23/03	10/7 - 9/03	9/16 - 18/03
7, very strong economy	5	5	6	5	4	4	3
6	10	10	8	9	8	9	9
5	30	32	27	32	30	29	27
4	25	25	24	20	23	23	23
3	16	15	17	16	19	19	19
2	6	6	8	8	6	8	9
1, very weak economy	7	7	9	9	9	8	9
Not sure	1	-	1	1	1	-	1
Total 6-7	15	15	13	14	13	13	12
Total 1-3	28	28	34	33	34	35	37
Mean	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9
	9/2 - 4/03	8/19 - 21/03	8/5 - 8/03	7/22 - 24/03	7/8 - 10/03	6/17 - 19/03	6/3 - 5/03
4	4	5	3	5	4	5	4
7	7	9	8	7	9	8	9
27	27	27	28	26	29	26	28
24	24	24	26	23	25	24	26
19	19	17	20	19	19	20	17
9	9	8	7	10	6	8	6
9	9	9	8	9	7	9	9
1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1
11	11	14	11	12	13	13	13
37	37	34	35	38	33	38	32
3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0
	2 nd Quarter AMJ 03	1 st Quarter JFM 03	4 th Quarter OND 02	3 rd Quarter JAS 02	2 nd Quarter AMJ 02	1 st Quarter JFM 02	1 Year Ago 12/17 - 19/02
5	5	4	5	6	6	7	5
8	8	8	9	10	11	11	8
29	29	28	29	31	34	32	28
24	24	24	24	23	23	23	23
18	18	19	17	16	14	15	21
7	7	7	7	5	5	5	7
8	8	9	8	8	6	7	8
1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
13	13	12	14	16	16	17	13
33	33	35	32	29	26	27	35
4.0	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.0

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							
	<u>12/15 - 17/03</u>	<u>12/1 - 3/03</u>	<u>11/18 - 20/03</u>	<u>11/4 - 6/03</u>	<u>10/21 - 23/03</u>	<u>10/7 - 9/03</u>	<u>9/16 - 18/03</u>
Much stronger.....	7	8	8	8	7	5	7
Somewhat stronger.....	31	33	28	30	26	27	25
About the same.....	51	47	51	48	54	49	52
Somewhat weaker	7	8	8	8	8	12	11
Much weaker	3	3	4	5	4	5	4
Not sure	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Total Stronger	37	41	35	38	33	32	32
Total Weaker	10	11	12	13	12	17	15
	<u>9/2 - 4/03</u>	<u>8/19 - 21/03</u>	<u>8/5 - 8/03</u>	<u>7/22 - 24/03</u>	<u>7/8 - 10/03</u>	<u>6/17 - 19/03</u>	<u>6/3 - 5/03</u>
	6	5	5	6	6	5	7
	26	25	31	27	25	30	26
	52	53	50	50	53	51	51
	10	11	9	10	9	9	10
	5	5	4	6	5	4	5
	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
	32	30	36	34	31	34	34
	15	16	14	15	14	14	14
	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 03</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 03</u>	<u>4th Quarter OND 02</u>	<u>3rd Quarter JAS 02</u>	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 02</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 02</u>	1 Year Ago <u>12/17 - 19/02</u>
	7	6	5	6	6	8	4
	28	23	24	24	31	33	23
	49	48	52	55	51	46	50
	10	14	12	10	8	8	13
	5	6	5	4	3	3	9
	1	3	2	1	1	1	1
	35	29	30	30	37	41	27
	15	20	17	14	11	11	22

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							
	12/15 - 17/03	12/1 - 3/03	11/18 - 20/03	11/4 - 6/03	10/21 - 23/03	10/7 - 9/03	9/16 - 18/03
7, very strong.....	10	9	11	10	11	9	11
6.....	16	15	14	14	15	13	16
5.....	28	30	30	30	29	30	27
4.....	19	16	18	19	18	21	19
3.....	10	12	11	10	11	11	11
2.....	5	7	5	5	5	5	5
1, very weak.....	11	10	9	10	10	10	9
Not sure.....	1	1	2	2	1	1	2
Total 6-7.....	26	25	25	24	26	22	27
Total 1-3.....	26	28	25	26	26	26	25
Mean	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4
	9/2 - 4/03	8/19 - 21/03	8/5 - 8/03	7/22 - 24/03	7/8 - 10/03	6/17 - 19/03	6/3 - 5/03
10	10	11	10	11	8	9	11
15	15	15	16	15	14	14	15
29	29	26	30	29	29	30	29
22	22	20	17	19	22	19	19
10	10	11	12	12	10	12	10
5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5
8	8	10	8	7	10	10	9
1	1	3	2	2	2	1	2
25	25	25	26	26	22	23	26
24	24	25	25	25	25	27	25
4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.4
	2 nd Quarter AMJ 03	1 st Quarter JFM 03	4 th Quarter OND 02	3 rd Quarter JAS 02	2 nd Quarter AMJ 02	1 st Quarter JFM 02	1 Year Ago 12/17 - 19/02
9	9	9	10	10	9	11	9
15	15	14	14	15	14	15	13
29	29	28	31	30	31	30	34
20	20	20	19	19	20	19	17
11	11	11	11	11	11	10	10
5	5	5	4	5	5	4	5
10	10	11	10	9	9	9	10
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
24	23	24	25	23	26	21	
26	26	25	24	24	23	26	
4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.3	

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							
	12/15 - 17/03	12/1 - 3/03	11/18 - 20/03	11/4 - 6/03	10/21 - 23/03	10/7 - 9/03	9/16 - 18/03
Much stronger.....	13	10	11	11	13	11	12
Somewhat stronger.....	30	31	27	29	26	25	28
About the same.....	51	51	53	51	54	53	51
Somewhat weaker	4	5	5	6	4	8	6
Much weaker	1	2	3	2	2	2	2
Not sure	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Stronger	43	41	38	40	39	36	40
Total Weaker	6	7	8	8	7	10	8
	9/2 - 4/03	8/19 - 21/03	8/5 - 8/03	7/22 - 24/03	7/8 - 10/03	6/17 - 19/03	6/3 - 5/03
	9	11	11	12	10	11	12
	29	25	26	28	28	31	26
	53	54	54	52	52	50	54
	6	6	5	5	7	4	5
	2	2	3	2	2	3	2
	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
	38	36	37	40	38	42	38
	8	8	8	7	8	7	7
	2 nd Quarter AMJ 03	1 st Quarter JFM 03	4 th Quarter OND 02	3 rd Quarter JAS 02	2 nd Quarter AMJ 02	1 st Quarter JFM 02	1 Year Ago 12/17 - 19/02
	12	12	10	11	11	13	9
	29	25	29	29	29	31	29
	51	51	51	51	52	50	50
	5	7	7	6	5	4	8
	2	3	2	2	2	2	3
	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
	40	37	39	40	40	44	38
	8	10	9	8	7	6	11

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							
	<u>12/15 - 17/03</u>	<u>12/1 - 3/03</u>	<u>11/18 - 20/03</u>	<u>11/4 - 6/03</u>	<u>10/21 - 23/03</u>	<u>10/7 - 9/03</u>	<u>9/16 - 18/03</u>
More comfortable.....	38	37	34	37	34	33	38
Less comfortable	42	40	45	41	44	44	43
No change (VOL).....	19	22	19	21	21	22	18
Not sure	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
	<u>9/2 - 4/03</u>	<u>8/19 - 21/03</u>	<u>8/5 - 8/03</u>	<u>7/22 - 24/03</u>	<u>7/8 - 10/03</u>	<u>6/17 - 19/03</u>	<u>6/3 - 5/03</u>
	33	35	36	36	35	37	32
	46	44	43	42	42	44	47
	20	19	20	20	21	19	20
	1	2	1	2	2	-	1
	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 03</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 03</u>	<u>4th Quarter OND 02</u>	<u>3rd Quarter JAS 02</u>	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 02</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 02</u>	1 Year Ago <u>12/17 - 19/02</u>
	34	29	32	32	36	34	31
	45	48	48	49	43	45	49
	20	21	19	18	19	20	19
	1	2	1	1	2	1	1

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

ALL ADULTS							
	<u>12/15 - 17/03</u>	<u>12/1 - 3/03</u>	<u>11/18 - 20/03</u>	<u>11/4 - 6/03</u>	<u>10/21 - 23/03</u>	<u>10/7 - 9/03</u>	<u>9/16 - 18/03</u>
More comfortable	46	44	43	43	41	36	44
Less comfortable	36	36	37	36	38	42	38
No change (VOL).....	17	20	19	20	20	21	17
Not sure	1	-	1	1	1	1	1
	<u>9/2 - 4/03</u>	<u>8/19 - 21/03</u>	<u>8/5 - 8/03</u>	<u>7/22 - 24/03</u>	<u>7/8 - 10/03</u>	<u>6/17 - 19/03</u>	<u>6/3 - 5/03</u>
	39	39	43	40	41	40	38
	41	40	38	38	38	41	40
	19	20	18	21	19	19	21
	1	1	1	1	2	-	1
	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 03</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 03</u>	<u>4th Quarter OND 02</u>	<u>3rd Quarter JAS 02</u>	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 02</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 02</u>	1 Year Ago <u>12/17 - 19/02</u>
	39	35	38	39	43	41	39
	39	42	42	43	36	38	42
	21	22	20	17	20	21	18
	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							
	12/15 - 17/03	12/1 - 3/03	11/18 - 20/03	11/4 - 6/03	10/21 - 23/03	10/7 - 9/03	9/16 - 18/03
More confident	44	44	39	41	39	35	42
Less confident.....	42	37	44	40	44	45	43
No change (VOL).....	13	17	16	16	16	18	14
Not sure	1	2	1	3	1	2	1
	9/2 - 4/03	8/19 - 21/03	8/5 - 8/03	7/22 - 24/03	7/8 - 10/03	6/17 - 19/03	6/3 - 5/03
	40	36	38	39	36	39	37
	45	46	45	46	45	46	45
	13	16	16	13	16	14	16
	2	2	1	2	3	1	2
	2 nd Quarter AMJ 03	1 st Quarter JFM 03	4 th Quarter OND 02	3 rd Quarter JAS 02	2 nd Quarter AMJ 02	1 st Quarter JFM 02	1 Year Ago 12/17 - 19/02
	38	34	37	39	42	39	39
	44	46	46	45	41	45	47
	16	17	15	14	15	15	13
	2	3	2	2	2	2	1

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							
	12/15 - 17/03	12/1 - 3/03	11/18 - 20/03	11/4 - 6/03	10/21 - 23/03	10/7 - 9/03	9/16 - 18/03
More confident	48	46	42	43	45	36	44
Less confident.....	38	36	41	39	38	44	42
No change (VOL).....	11	16	16	15	15	18	13
Not sure	3	2	1	3	2	2	1
	9/2 - 4/03	8/19 - 21/03	8/5 - 8/03	7/22 - 24/03	7/8 - 10/03	6/17 - 19/03	6/3 - 5/03
	41	39	41	42	39	44	40
	42	44	41	42	43	42	42
	15	15	16	13	15	12	15
	2	2	2	3	3	2	3
	2 nd Quarter AMJ 03	1 st Quarter JFM 03	4 th Quarter OND 02	3 rd Quarter JAS 02	2 nd Quarter AMJ 02	1 st Quarter JFM 02	1 Year Ago 12/17 - 19/02
	41	35	35	37	44	42	35
	42	45	49	49	39	40	49
	15	17	14	12	15	16	13
	2	3	2	2	2	2	3

16a. Thinking of the last 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						
	12/15 - 17/03	12/1 - 3/03	11/18 - 20/03	11/4 - 6/03	10/21 - 23/03	10/7 - 9/03
Yes.....	44	43	46	43	41	47
No	56	56	53	57	59	53
Not sure	-	1	1	-	-	-
	9/2 - 4/03	8/19 - 21/03	8/5 - 8/03	7/22 - 24/03	7/8 - 10/03	6/17 - 19/03
	45	43	45	45	47	44
	55	56	55	54	52	56
	-	1	-	1	1	-
	2 nd Quarter AMJ 03	1 st Quarter JFM 03	4 th Quarter OND 02	3 rd Quarter JAS 02	2 nd Quarter AMJ 02	1 st Quarter JFM 02
	44	43	44	42	42	43
	56	56	56	58	57	57
	-	1	-	-	1	-
	1 Year Ago 12/17 - 19/02					
	45					
	55					
	-					

16b. Now look ahead at the next 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							
	12/15 - 17/03	12/1 - 3/03	11/18 - 20/03	11/4 - 6/03	10/21 - 23/03	10/7 - 9/03	9/16 - 18/03
Extremely likely	7	8	8	7	7	8	8
Very likely	11	13	12	12	11	13	14
Somewhat likely	32	27	29	30	28	33	31
Not very likely	32	34	32	30	33	28	29
Not at all likely	17	17	18	19	19	16	17
Not sure	1	1	1	2	2	2	1
Total Likely	18	20	20	19	18	21	22
Total Not Likely	49	51	50	49	52	44	46
	9/2 - 4/03	8/19 - 21/03	8/5 - 8/03	7/22 - 24/03	7/8 - 10/03	6/17 - 19/03	6/3 - 5/03
	8	8	7	7	7	7	7
	12	14	13	14	16	11	12
	30	32	32	33	31	34	30
	31	29	30	29	29	30	31
	17	15	17	16	15	16	19
	2	2	1	1	2	2	1
	20	22	20	21	22	18	19
	47	44	47	45	44	46	50
	2 nd Quarter AMJ 03	1 st Quarter JFM 03	4 th Quarter OND 02	3 rd Quarter JAS 02	2 nd Quarter AMJ 02	1 st Quarter JFM 02	1 Year Ago 12/17 - 19/02
	8	9	9	8	6	7	9
	12	14	13	12	11	12	15
	30	29	30	30	28	29	29
	31	28	30	31	34	32	30
	17	16	16	18	19	17	14
	2	4	2	1	2	1	3
	20	22	22	20	18	20	24
	48	45	45	48	53	50	44

Now, I want to ask you some questions about Iraq and terrorism...

1. Do you think the war in Iraq is still going on, or is the war over?

Still going on.....	94
Over	4
(DO NOT READ) Depends.....	1
Not sure.....	1

2. I'm going to read two statements. Please tell me which comes closer to your view:

The U.S. military presence in Iraq is an important part of the campaign against terrorism.....	70
The U.S. military presence in Iraq is a distraction from the campaign against terrorism	27
Not sure	3

3. All in all, thinking about how things have gone in Iraq since the United States went to war there in March 2003, do you think the [FORM A: United States | FORM B: Bush administration] made the right decision -- OR-- a mistake in going to war in Iraq?

	<u>United States</u>	<u>Bush Administration</u>
Right decision	64	67
A mistake.....	34	29
Not sure	2	4

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY "RIGHT DECISION" IN Q.3.)

- 3a. Have you always thought it was the right decision to go to war in Iraq, or did the capture of Saddam Hussein help persuade you of that?

Always thought it was right decision	89
Saddam capture helped persuade you	11
Not sure	-

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY "A MISTAKE" IN Q.3.)

- 3b. Does hearing about the capture of Saddam Hussein make you at least somewhat more likely to think the [FORM A: United States | FORM B: Bush administration] made the right decision in going to war in Iraq, or does it not have any effect on how you view that decision?

	<u>United States</u>	<u>Bush Administration</u>
At least somewhat more likely to think right decision	13	13
Has no effect on how you view decision.....	87	84
Not sure.....	-	3

4. Now that Saddam Hussein has been captured, do you think that over the next year the violence against U.S. troops in Iraq is likely to increase, decrease or stay about the same?

Increase.....	19
Decrease	33
Stay about the same	47
Not sure.....	1

- 5a. If Saddam Hussein faces trial, which forum would be the most likely to produce a fair trial?

An international tribunal.....	44
A court established by the Iraq citizens who are part of the new government of Iraq.....	43
A U.S.-led military tribunal	10
(DO NOT READ) All of the above	-
(DO NOT READ) None of the above.....	1
Not sure.....	2

- 5b. In the course of his interrogation and trial, do you expect Saddam Hussein to be...

Cooperative	15
Defiant.....	80
(DO NOT READ) Some of both.....	2
Not sure.....	3

- 7c. In the course of his interrogation and trial, Saddam Hussein might or might not reveal how different countries or groups have worked with his regime in Iraq over the past 25 years. For each one I read, tell me whether it is very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely or very unlikely that Saddam will reveal things that will embarrass them.

THIS TABLE IS RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY VERY OR SOMEWHAT LIKELY

	<u>Very Likely</u>	<u>Some- what Likely</u>	<u>Some- what Unlikely</u>	<u>Very Unlikely</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	<u>Total Likely</u>	<u>Total Unlikely</u>
The United States government	38	23	14	22	3	61	36
The French government	22	27	24	22	5	49	46
The Russian government.....	18	29	25	22	6	47	47
The British government.....	22	24	22	27	5	46	49
The German government.....	14	29	27	24	6	43	51
Baathist Party allies in Iraq	19	23	18	29	11	43	47

8. As you may know, the United States has gotten little if any help in Iraq from several longtime allies that opposed that war. Do you think the capture of Saddam Hussein will encourage those allies to now give the United States a lot of help in Iraq, to now give the United States just a little more help with Iraq, or will it not make a difference in how much help those allies give to the United States with Iraq?

A lot of help	12
A little more help.....	49
No difference	37
(DO NOT READ) Depends.....	1
Not sure.....	1

9. In the long term, do you think there will be more or less terrorism in the United States because the U.S. went to war in Iraq?

More	40
Less.....	49
About the same/no difference.....	9
Not sure.....	2

10. In your opinion, how likely is it that more terrorist attacks will be carried out against major U.S. cities, buildings or national landmarks in the next year?

Very likely	15
Somewhat likely	48
Not very likely	30
Not likely at all	6
Not sure.....	1
Total Likely.....	63
Total Not Likely.....	36

11. How much confidence do you have in the ability of the U.S. government to capture or kill Osama bin Laden?

Very confident	20
Somewhat confident.....	47
Not too confident	22
Not at all confident.....	10
Not sure.....	1
Total Confident.....	67
Total Not Confident.....	32

QUESTION ORDER TEST

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	
	12/15 -17/03	
	Asked at Start of Interview	Asked After Saddam Questions
Right direction	47	66
Wrong track.....	48	31
Not sure	5	3

* Half of sample asked question at start of interview, half after questions about Saddam Hussein's capture.

DEMOGRAPHICS

NOTE: Results for demographic questions represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.

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:

18-34	31
35-49	29
50-64	25
65 and over	14
Refused/not sure	1

D2a. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	64
Full time	52
Part time	12
Not employed	18
Retired	18
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?

Professional	16
Senior executive or manager	9
Clerical or administrative	7
Sales or services	10
A skilled trade or technical occupation.....	12
Blue-collar work or laborer	5
Farming or fishing	-
Other (VOL)	5
Refused/not sure	-
Not Employed Full/Part Time (Q.D2a)	36

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

Grade school or some high school	6
Completed high school	23
Some community college or university, but did not finish.....	24
Completed technical school or a community college	16
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree	20
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	11
Refused/not sure	-

D4. Are you currently married?

Yes	57
No	43
Refused/not sure	-

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

1	17
2	35
3	18
4	16
5	8
6 or more	5
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?

ANY CHILDREN – NET	38
Under 6	20
6-12	18
13-17	15
NO CHILDREN	61
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:

Under \$15,000	13
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	8
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	7
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	6
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	10
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	9
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	17
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	10
\$100,000 or more	12
Refused/not sure	8

D8a. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

D8b. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

White	80
Black	9
Hispanic	6
Asian	2
American Indian	-
Other	2
Refused	1

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

Yes	73
No	27
Refused/not sure	-

(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?

	REGISTERED VOTERS
Strongly Republican	22
Moderately Republican	23
Definitely Independent/neither.....	10
Moderately Democrat	26
Strongly Democrat	18
Refused/not sure	1
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Total Republican	45
Total Democrat	44

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

Yes	53
No	45
Refused/not sure	2

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

D12. In 2002, 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
None	39
1 time	19
2 times	11
3 times	9
4 times	3
5 to 9 times	8
10 to 14 times	4
15 to 19 times	2
20 to 24 times	1
25 times or more	1
Refused/not sure	3
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Active Investors (5 times or more)	16

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

Own	70
Rent.....	28
Refused/not sure	2

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

Protestant	59
Catholic	26
Jewish	2
Some other religion	6
Not raised religiously (VOL).....	5
Refused/not sure	2

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

Born-again Christian.....	29
Fundamentalist.....	5
Neither.....	64
Refused/not sure	2

REGION:

Northeast.....	20
Midwest	22
South	36
West	22

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban	28
Suburban.....	50
Rural.....	22

GENDER:

Male	48
Female	52