

Ipsos-Public Affairs: Special Comparison of All Voters, Young Voters, and Young Non-Voters From Political/Economic Studies Conducted from October through December 2003.

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

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B

	Total	All registered voters	Registered voters 18-29	18-29 not registered
			A	B
Base: All respondents	6008	4625	488	499
Weighted	6008	4483	614	620
Right direction	2590 43%	1923 43%	243 40%	279 45%
Wrong track	3063 51%	2316 52%	353 57%	291 47%
(DK/NS)	355 6%	243 5%	18 3%	50 8%
			B	A

2. Overall, do you approve, disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?

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	Total	All registered voters	Registered voters 18-29	18-29 not registered
			A	B
Base: Registered voters	4625	4625	488	0
Weighted	4483	4483	614	-.**
Initial Approval	1881 42%	1881 42%	241 39%	0 -
Initial Mixed Feelings	1185 26%	1185 26%	169 28%	0 -
Initial Disapproval	1381 31%	1381 31%	202 33%	0 -
Strongly approve	1358 30%	1358 30%	161 26%	0 -
Somewhat approve	524 12%	524 12%	80 13%	0 -
Lean toward approval	503 11%	503 11%	79 13%	0 -
Still have mixed feelings	112 3%	112 3%	9 2%	0 -
Lean toward disapproval	591 13%	591 13%	81 13%	0 -
Somewhat disapprove	266 6%	266 6%	39 6%	0 -
Strongly disapprove	1115 25%	1115 25%	163 27%	0 -
(DK/NS)	14 -	14 -	2 -	0 -
Summary				
Total Approve	2384 53%	2384 53%	320 52%	0 -
Total Disapprove	1972 44%	1972 44%	283 46%	0 -
Mean Rating	4.3	4.3	4.1	0

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3_1. And when it comes to handling the economy, do you approve or disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way George W Bush is handling that issue?

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	Total	All registered voters	Registered voters 18-29	18-29 not registered
			A	B
Base: Registered voters	4625	4625	488	0
Weighted	4483	4483	614	-.**
Handling the economy				
Initial Approval	1695 38%	1695 38%	231 38%	0 -
Initial Mixed Feelings	1048 23%	1048 23%	155 25%	0 -
Initial Disapproval	1676 37%	1676 37%	219 36%	0 -
Strongly approve	981 22%	981 22%	101 17%	0 -
Somewhat approve	715 16%	715 16%	130 21%	0 -
Lean toward approval	486 11%	486 11%	64 10%	0 -
Still have mixed feelings	102 2%	102 2%	12 2%	0 -
Lean toward disapproval	488 11%	488 11%	86 14%	0 -
Somewhat disapprove	422 9%	422 9%	68 11%	0 -
Strongly disapprove	1254 28%	1254 28%	151 25%	0 -
(DK/NS)	35 1%	35 1%	2 -	0 -
Summary				
Total Approve	2182 49%	2182 49%	295 48%	0 -
Total Disapprove	2164 48%	2164 48%	305 50%	0 -
Mean Rating	3.9	3.9	3.9	0

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3. 2. And when it comes to handling domestic issues like health care, education, the environment and energy, do you approve or disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way George W Bush is handling that issue?

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	Total	All registered voters	Registered voters 18-29	18-29 not registered
			A	B
Base: Registered voters (except on 2nd December wave)	3869	3869	420	0
Weighted	3758	3758	522	-**
Handling domestic issues like health care, education, the environment and energy				
Initial Approval	1289 34%	1289 34%	195 37%	0 -
Initial Mixed Feelings	962 26%	962 26%	129 25%	0 -
Initial Disapproval	1436 38%	1436 38%	187 36%	0 -
Strongly approve	658 17%	658 17%	76 14%	0 -
Somewhat approve	631 17%	631 17%	119 23%	0 -
Lean toward approval	420 11%	420 11%	65 12%	0 -
Still have mixed feelings	105 3%	105 3%	6 1%	0 -
Lean toward disapproval	464 12%	464 12%	66 13%	0 -
Somewhat disapprove	363 10%	363 10%	57 11%	0 -
Strongly disapprove	1073 29%	1073 29%	130 25%	0 -
(DK/NS)	44 1%	44 1%	3 1%	0 -
Summary				
Total Approve	1709 45%	1709 45%	260 50%	0 -
Total Disapprove	1900 51%	1900 51%	253 48%	0 -
Mean Rating	3.8	3.8	3.9	0

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3.3. And when it comes to handling foreign policy issues and the war on terrorism, do you approve or disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way George W Bush is handling that issue?

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	Total	All registered voters	Registered voters 18-29	18-29 not registered
			A	B
Base: Registered voters	4625	4625	488	0
Weighted	4483	4483	614	-**
Handling foreign policy issues and the war on terrorism				
Initial Approval	2101 47%	2101 47%	252 41%	0 -
Initial Mixed Feelings	1062 24%	1062 24%	159 26%	0 -
Initial Disapproval	1287 29%	1287 29%	203 33%	0 -
Strongly approve	1589 36%	1589 36%	189 31%	0 -
Somewhat approve	512 11%	512 11%	63 10%	0 -
Lean toward approval	356 8%	356 8%	48 8%	0 -
Still have mixed feelings	102 2%	102 2%	13 2%	0 -
Lean toward disapproval	608 14%	608 14%	99 16%	0 -
Somewhat disapprove	283 6%	283 6%	54 9%	0 -
Strongly disapprove	1004 22%	1004 22%	149 24%	0 -
(DK/NS)	29 1%	29 1%	0 -	0 -
Summary				
Total Approve	2456 55%	2456 55%	300 49%	0 -
Total Disapprove	1895 42%	1895 42%	302 49%	0 -
Mean Rating	4.4	4.4	4.1	0

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

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	Total	All registered voters	Registered voters 18-29	18-29 not registered
			A	B
Base: Registered voters	4625	4625	488	0
Weighted	4483	4483	614	-.**
Definitely vote to reelect George W. Bush for President	1777	1777	197	0
	40%	40%	32%	-
Consider voting for someone else	1044	1044	183	0
	23%	23%	30%	-
Definitely vote for someone else for President	1552	1552	231	0
	35%	35%	37%	-
(DK/NS)	110	110	4	0
	2%	2%	1%	-

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

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B

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	Total	All registered voters	Registered voters 18-29	18-29 not registered
			A	B
Base: Registered voters (October waves and first December wave only)	2294	2294	256	0
Weighted	2231	2231	314	-.**
Republicans	952	952	116	0
	43%	43%	37%	-
Democrats	1000	1000	153	0
	45%	45%	49%	-
Neither	183	183	33	0
	8%	8%	10%	-
(DK/NS)	96	96	12	0
	4%	4%	4%	-

Age Group

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B

	Total	All registered voters	Registered voters 18-29	18-29 not registered
			A	B
Base: All respondents	6008	4625	488	499
Weighted	6008	4483	614	620
18-34	1880	1060	614	620
	31%	24%	100%	100%
35-49	1803	1393	0	0
	30%	31%	-	-
50-64	1374	1181	0	0
	23%	26%	-	-
65+	901	810	0	0
	15%	18%	-	-
(DK/NS)	51	39	0	0
	1%	1%	-	-
STATISTICS				
Mean	45.2	48.2	24.3	23.2
			B	
Standard Deviation	16.8	16.4	3.3	3.4
Standard Error	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Median	43.6	46.7	24.2	22.8

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Employment Status

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B

	Total	All registered voters	Registered voters 18-29	18-29 not registered
			A	B
Base: All respondents	6008	4625	488	499
Weighted	6008	4483	614	620
TOTAL EMPLOYED	3776	2797	470	430
	63%	62%	76%	69%
- Full time	3035	2262	347	312
	51%	50%	57%	50%
- Part time	742	536	123	118
	12%	12%	20%	19%
Not employed	1041	663	135	178
	17%	15%	22%	29%
Retired	1128	982	2	2
	19%	22%	-	-
(DK/NS)	63	40	8	10
	1%	1%	1%	2%

Occupation

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B

	Total	All registered voters	Registered voters 18-29	18-29 not registered
			A	B
Base: All respondents	6008	4625	488	499
Weighted	6008	4483	614	620
Professional	920	719	104	91
	15%	16%	17%	15%
Senior executive or manager	397	321	43	19
	7%	7%	7%	3%
Clerical or administrative	412	341	47	32
	7%	8%	8%	5%
Sales or services	595	395	101	101
	10%	9%	16%	16%
A skilled trade or technical occupation	677	489	70	84
	11%	11%	11%	14%
Blue-collar work or laborer	317	209	42	46
	5%	5%	7%	7%
Farming or fishing	48	30	7	4
	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other	387	275	51	51
	7%	6%	8%	8%
(DK/NS)	24	18	4	2
	-	-	1%	-
Not Employed Full/Part Time	2232	1686	145	190
	37%	37%	24%	31%
			A	

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Education Status

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	Total	All registered voters	Registered voters 18-29	18-29 not registered
			A	B
Base: All respondents	6008	4625	488	499
Weighted	6008	4483	614	620
Grade school or some high school	408 7%	232 5%	33 5%	69 11% A
Completed high school	1414 24%	969 22%	144 23%	182 30% A
Some community college or university, but did not finish	1403 23%	1051 24%	188 31%	169 27%
Completed technical school or a community college	919 15%	718 16%	85 14%	74 12%
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree	1118 19%	906 20%	131 21%	83 13%
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	721 12%	592 13%	33 6%	41 7%
(DK/NS)	25 -	15 -	0 -	1 -
Summary				
High school or less	1822 30%	1201 27%	177 29%	252 41% A
Some college	2322 39%	1769 39%	273 44%	243 39%
College degree	1838 31%	1498 33%	164 27% B	124 20%

Married

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B

	Total	All registered voters	Registered voters 18-29	18-29 not registered
			A	B
Base: All respondents	6008	4625	488	499
Weighted	6008	4483	614	620
Yes	3508 59%	2791 62%	234 38% B	197 32%
No	2477 41%	1674 37%	381 62%	421 68%
(DK/NS)	23 -	18 1%	0 -	1 -

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Household Size

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B

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			A	B
Base: All respondents	6008	4625	488	499
Weighted	6008	4483	614	620
1	1091 18%	830 18%	68 11%	67 11%
2	1990 33%	1573 35%	181 30%	168 27%
3	1115 19%	803 18%	146 24%	140 23%
4	1001 17%	729 16%	130 21%	136 22%
5	499 8%	344 8%	56 9%	65 10%
6+	267 4%	169 4%	33 5%	41 7%
(DK/NS)	45 1%	34 1%	2 -	3 -
Summary				
Mean	2.8	2.7	3.1	3.2
Standard Deviation	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.7
Standard Error	0	0	0.1	0.1
Median	2.0	1.9	2.4	2.5

Children in the household

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B

	Total	All registered voters	Registered voters 18-29	18-29 not registered
			A	B
Base: All respondents	6008	4625	488	499
Weighted	6008	4483	614	620
ANY CHILDREN (NET)	2319 39%	1639 37%	294 48%	292 47%
Under 6	1196 20%	787 18%	223 36%	208 33%
6-12	1160 19%	825 18%	99 16%	112 18%
13-17	882 15%	664 15%	65 11%	73 12%
NO CHILDREN	3635 60%	2803 63%	319 52%	325 52%
(DK/NS)	54 1%	42 1%	2 0	3 0
Summary				
Any children 12 or younger	1866 31%	1288 29%	263 43%	252 41%
Any children 6 to 17	1679 28%	1218 27%	136 22%	164 26%

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Household Income

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B

	Total	All registered voters	Registered voters 18-29	18-29 not registered
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Base: All respondents	6008	4625	488	499
Weighted	6008	4483	614	620
Under \$15,000	668 11%	422 9%	93 15%	105 17%
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	443 7%	265 6%	56 9%	84 14% A
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	471 8%	331 7%	64 10%	72 12%
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	415 7%	292 7%	47 8%	63 10%
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	546 9%	415 9%	57 9%	56 9%
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	563 10%	424 10%	67 11%	64 10%
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	1022 17%	807 18%	121 20% B	76 12%
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	641 11%	539 12%	45 7%	33 5%
\$100,000 or more	682 11%	554 12%	33 6%	33 5%
(DK/NS)	559 9%	436 10%	32 5%	34 6%

Race/Ethnicity

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B

	Total	All registered voters	Registered voters 18-29	18-29 not registered
			A	B
Base: All respondents	6008	4625	488	499
Weighted	6008	4483	614	620
White	4750 79%	3659 82%	430 70%	411 66%
Black	549 9%	376 8%	82 13%	78 13%
Hispanic	363 6%	206 5%	58 10%	91 15% A
Asian	102 2%	64 1%	22 4%	18 3%
American Indian	57 1%	37 1%	6 1%	7 1%
Other	76 1%	52 1%	8 1%	10 1%
(DK/NS)	113 2%	89 2%	7 1%	4 1%

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Registered to vote

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	Total	All registered voters	Registered voters 18-29	18-29 not registered
			A	B
Base: All respondents	6008	4625	488	499
Weighted	6008	4483	614	620
Yes	4483 75%	4483 100%	614 100%	0 -
No	1503 25%	0 -	0 -	612 99%
(DK/NS)	22 -	0 -	0 -	8 1%
			B	A

Party Identification

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B

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	Total	All registered voters	Registered voters 18-29	18-29 not registered
			A	B
Base: Registered voters	4625	4625	488	0
Weighted	4483	4483	614	-**
Strongly Republican	896 20%	896 20%	97 16%	0 -
Moderately Republican	1022 23%	1022 23%	141 23%	0 -
Definitely Independent/neither	498 11%	498 11%	65 10%	0 -
Moderately Democrat	1170 26%	1170 26%	206 34%	0 -
Strongly Democrat	838 19%	838 19%	98 16%	0 -
(DK/NS)	58 1%	58 1%	8 1%	0 -
Summary				
Total Republican	1919 43%	1919 43%	238 39%	0 -
Total Democrat	2008 45%	2008 45%	304 49%	0 -

Own stocks, bonds or mutual funds

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B

	Total	All registered voters	Registered voters 18-29	18-29 not registered
			A	B
Base: All respondents	6008	4625	488	499
Weighted	6008	4483	614	620
Yes	3095 52%	2569 57%	231 38%	179 29%
No	2788 46%	1819 41%	377 61%	437 70%
(DK/NS)	125 2%	95 2%	7 1%	4 1%
			B	A

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How many investment changes in 2001

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B

	Total	All registered voters	Registered voters 18-29	18-29 not registered
			A	B
Base: Investors	3252	2744	190	149
Weighted	3095	2569	231	179
None	1170 38%	967 38%	94 41%	86 48%
1	567 18%	470 18%	44 19%	38 21%
2	402 13%	347 13%	35 15%	15 8%
3	228 7%	183 7%	15 7%	9 5%
4	120 4%	106 4%	13 5%	5 3%
5 to 9 times	225 7%	177 7%	16 7%	9 5%
10 to 14 times	122 4%	100 4%	0 -	4 3% A
15 to 19 times	35 1%	29 1%	3 1%	0 -
20 to 24 times	27 1%	24 1%	3 1%	1 1%
25 times or more	75 3%	69 3%	4 2%	3 2%
(DK/NS)	124 4%	98 4%	5 2%	8 4%
Active Investors (5 times or more)	485 16%	399 16%	26 11%	18 10%

Home ownership

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B

	Total	All registered voters	Registered voters 18-29	18-29 not registered
			A	B
Base: All respondents	6008	4625	488	499
Weighted	6008	4483	614	620
Own	4179 70%	3417 76%	283 46% B	234 38%
Rent	1715 28%	991 22%	316 51%	371 60% A
(DK/NS)	114 2%	75 2%	15 3%	15 2%

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Religion

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B

	Total	All registered voters	Registered voters 18-29	18-29 not registered
			A	B
Base: All respondents	6008	4625	488	499
Weighted	6008	4483	614	620
Protestant	3522 59%	2689 60%	331 54%	315 51%
Catholic	1695 28%	1274 29%	171 28%	167 27%
Jewish	119 2%	100 2%	12 2%	4 1%
Some other religion	238 4%	142 3%	38 6%	48 8%
(NOT READ:) Not raised religiously	233 4%	134 3%	45 7%	58 9%
(DK/NS)	202 3%	144 3%	18 3%	28 4%

Fundamentalist/born-again

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B

	Total	All registered voters	Registered voters 18-29	18-29 not registered
			A	B
Base: All respondents	6008	4625	488	499
Weighted	6008	4483	614	620
Born-again Christian	1619 27%	1265 28%	150 25%	127 20%
Fundamentalist	336 5%	262 6%	32 5%	35 6%
Neither	3953 66%	2883 64%	424 69%	450 73%
(DK/NS)	100 2%	72 2%	8 1%	7 1%

Region

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B

	Total	All registered voters	Registered voters 18-29	18-29 not registered
			A	B
Base: All respondents	6008	4625	488	499
Weighted	6008	4483	614	620
Northeast	1172 19%	891 20%	109 18%	114 18%
Midwest	1367 23%	1046 23%	138 22%	140 23%
South	2134 36%	1601 36%	205 33%	208 33%
West	1334 22%	944 21%	162 27%	159 26%

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Metropolitan Status

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			A	B
Base: All respondents	6008	4625	488	499
Weighted	6008	4483	614	620
Urban	1774 29%	1277 28%	243 40%	237 38%
Suburban	2986 50%	2269 51%	259 42%	266 43%
Rural	1249 21%	937 21%	112 18%	117 19%

Gender

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B

	Total	All registered voters	Registered voters 18-29	18-29 not registered
			A	B
Base: All respondents	6008	4625	488	499
Weighted	6008	4483	614	620
Male	2889 48%	2118 47%	326 53%	307 50%
Female	3119 52%	2365 53%	289 47%	312 50%