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Interviews: 1,000 adults, 853 registered voters
Margin of error: ± 3.1 for all adults, ± 3.4 for registered voters

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NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

REGISTERED VOTERS/ PARTY AFFILIATION

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

	ALL ADULTS
Yes.....	82
No	18
Refused/not sure	-

2a. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these? *

(IF "DEMOCRAT" TO Q.2a, Q.2b ASKED. IF "REPUBLICAN" TO Q.2a, Q.2c ASKED. IF "INDEPENDENT" or "NONE OF THESE" TO Q.2a, Q.2d ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

2b. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Democratic Party?

2c. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Republican Party?

2d. Do your beliefs tend to lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

	REGISTERED VOTERS
Strongly Republican	22
Moderately Republican	23
Definitely Independent/neither.....	8
Moderately Democrat.....	25
Strongly Democrat	21
Refused/not sure.....	1
Total Republican	46
Total Democrat	45

* Half the respondents were asked party identification in this location, the other half were asked at the end of the survey with the other demographic questions. Results for the respondents who were asked the question early were 45% Republican, 46% Democrat. For the respondents asked later in the survey, the results were 46% Republican, 45% Democrat.

SUPREME COURT STUDY

1. Please tell me, if you know, what job or political office is now held by William Rehnquist?

Chief justice of the Supreme Court.....	19
Supreme Court Justice	19
Judge	3
Other	6
Not sure.....	53

2. Do you think the U.S. Supreme Court is too powerful, not powerful enough, or does it have about the right amount of power?

Too powerful.....	23
Not powerful enough	10
Right amount	62
Not sure.....	5

As you may know, President Bush may have the opportunity to appoint several new justices to the U.S. Supreme Court during his second term.

3. The 1973 Supreme Court ruling called Roe v. Wade made abortion in the first three months of pregnancy legal. Do you think President Bush should nominate Supreme Court justices who would uphold the Roe v. Wade decision, or nominate Supreme Court justices who would overturn the Roe v. Wade decision?

	ALL ADULTS	REGISTERED VOTERS	
	11/19 - 21/04	11/19 - 21/04	11/3 - 5/04
Nominate Supreme Court justice who would uphold the Roe v. Wade decision	59	59	61
Nominate Supreme Court justice who would overturn the Roe v. Wade decision	31	32	34
Not sure	10	9	5

4. Do you think the next person nominated to join the U.S. Supreme Court should or should not publicly state his or her position on abortion before being approved by the U.S. Senate for the job? Do you feel that way strongly or not strongly?

TOTAL SHOULD.....	61
- Feel strongly	52
- Do not feel strongly.....	9
TOTAL SHOULD NOT	36
- Feel strongly	28
- Do not feel strongly.....	8
Not Sure.....	3

5. As you may know, U.S. Supreme Court justices are appointed for their lifetimes, and they do not have to retire at a certain age. Do you think there should be a mandatory retirement age for U.S. Supreme Court justices, or not?

Yes	60
No.....	39
Not sure.....	1

6. Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

Strongly favor	14
Favor	21
Oppose.....	25
Strongly oppose	36
Not sure.....	4

Total Favor	35
Total Oppose	61

DEMOGRAPHICS

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

D1a. 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	26
50-64	25
65 and over	17
Refused/not sure	1

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	63
- Full time.....	52
- Part time.....	11
Not employed	14
Retired.....	23
Refused/not sure	-

(Q.D3 ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO ARE EMPLOYED FULL OR PART-TIME IN Q.D2.)

D3. 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	18
Senior executive or manager	6
Clerical or administrative	10
Sales or services	9
A skilled trade or technical occupation.....	10
Blue-collar work or laborer.....	6
Farming or fishing	1
Other (VOL)	3
Refused/not sure	-
Not Employed Full/Part Time (Q.D2)	37

D4. What is the last year of school you completed?

Grade school or some high school	6
Completed high school	21
Some college but did not finish.....	24
Completed a two year college degree	12
Completed a four year college degree.....	22
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	15
Refused/not sure	-

D5. Are you currently married?

Yes	56
No.....	44
Refused/not sure	-

D6. Including yourself and any children, how many people are currently living in your household?

1	23
2	35
3	17
4	14
5	5
6 or more	5
Refused/not sure	1

(Q.D7a-c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD IN Q.D6.)

D7a. How many children under 6 years are currently living in your household?

D7b. How many children ages 6 to 12 are currently living in your household?

D7c. How many children ages 13 to 17 are currently living in your household?

ANY CHILDREN – NET	35
Under 6.....	20
6-12	16
13-17	14
NO CHILDREN	65
Refused/not sure	-

D8. Do you currently own stocks, bonds, or mutual funds?

Yes	55
No.....	44
Refused/not sure	1

(Q.D9 ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY OWN STOCKS, BONDS OR MUTUAL FUNDS IN Q.D8.)

D9. In the past 12 months, 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?

	<u>INVESTORS</u>
None.....	33
1 time.....	22
2 times.....	13
3 times.....	8
4 times.....	5
5 to 9 times.....	8
10 to 14 times.....	4
15 to 19 times.....	1
20 to 24 times.....	1
25 times or more	2
Refused/not sure	3
Active Investors (5 times or more).....	16

D10. Do you own your home, or do you rent?

Own	72
Rent.....	27
Refused/not sure	1

D11a. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes	38
No.....	61
Refused/not sure	1

D11b. What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or don't you belong to any religious denomination? (IF "SOME OTHER RELIGION, ASK) Is that a Christian denomination, or not? (IF YES, CODED AS "PROTESTANT".)

Protestant	49
Catholic	21
Mormon	2
Jewish	2
Muslim	1
Other non-Christian religion.....	3
No religion	21
Refused/not sure	1

D12a. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

(Q.D12b ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D12a.)

D12b. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

White	79
Black.....	9
Hispanic.....	6
Asian.....	2
American Indian.....	1
Other.....	2
Refused	1

D13. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2003?

Under \$15,000.....	13
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	6
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	6
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	6
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	9
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	10
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	16
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	8
\$100,000 or more	14
Refused/not sure	12

REGION:

Northeast.....	19
Midwest.....	23
South.....	36
West.....	22

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban.....	34
Suburban.....	45
Rural.....	21

GENDER:

Male.....	48
Female.....	52