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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?

	<b>ALL ADULTS</b>
Yes.....	77
No .....	23
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?

	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>
Strongly Republican .....	22
Moderately Republican .....	22
Definitely Independent/neither.....	10
Moderately Democrat.....	25
Strongly Democrat .....	20
Refused/not sure .....	1
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<b>Total Republican .....</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Total Democrat .....</b>	<b>45</b>

\* 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 44% Republican, 45% Democrat. For the respondents asked later in the survey, the results were 44% Republican, 46% Democrat.

**PRE-INAUGURATION STUDY**

**As you may know, President Bush's second term officially begins Thursday, January 20.**

1. Do any of the following words describe your own feelings as you think ahead to President Bush's second term in office?

<b>ALL ADULTS</b>			
<i>1/10-12/05</i>			
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Hopeful .....	60	39	1
Angry .....	21	79	-
Excited.....	28	72	-
Worried.....	47	53	-

*Do any of the following words describe your own personal feelings about the election of George W. Bush to a second term as President of the United States?*

<b>ALL ADULTS</b>			
<i>11/19-21/04</i>			
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Hopeful .....	55	45	-
Angry .....	22	78	-
Excited.....	34	65	1
Worried.....	45	55	-

2. I'm going to read you a list of seven issues and I'm going to read the list twice. Please tell me which one issue should be the highest priority for President Bush in his second term.

	ALL ADULTS	REGISTERED VOTERS
	<u>1/10- 12/05</u>	<u>11/3- 5/04</u>
The situation in Iraq .....	31	27
The economy and jobs.....	23	18
Terrorism.....	15	23
Health care.....	11	14
Social Security .....	9	NA
Education .....	7	7
Taxes .....	2	2
(NOT READ) Other .....	1	2
Not sure .....	1	-

3. How likely is it that a stable, democratic government will be established in Iraq? Is it ...

	<u>1/10- 12/05</u>	<u>12/6 - 8/04</u>	<u>4/16- 18/04</u>	<u>4/5 - 7/04</u>
Very likely .....	9	9	11	10
Somewhat likely .....	37	38	44	40
Not too likely .....	33	32	31	33
Not at all likely.....	20	19	13	16
Not sure .....	1	2	1	1
<b>Total Likely .....</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Total Not Likely .....</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>

4. Compared to four years ago, do you think relations between the United States and other countries are better, worse, or about the same?

Better .....	10
Worse .....	50
About the same .....	39
Not sure .....	1

5. Now I'm going to read you some words that might be used to describe a person. As I read each word, please tell me whether you think the word describes George W. Bush, or not.

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
<b>Likeable</b>			
<b>ALL ADULTS</b>			
1/10-12/05.....	66	33	1
<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>			
10/18-20/04.....	67	32	1
10/4-6/04.....	68	31	1
9/7-9/04.....	70	30	-
8/3-5/04.....	67	32	1
7/5-7/04.....	66	33	1
<b>Honest</b>			
<b>ALL ADULTS</b>			
1/10-12/05.....	53	45	2
<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>			
10/18-20/04.....	53	46	1
10/4-6/04.....	53	45	2
9/7-9/04.....	56	43	1
8/3-5/04.....	53	45	2
7/5-7/04.....	53	46	1
<b>Strong</b>			
<b>ALL ADULTS</b>			
1/10-12/05.....	65	34	1
<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>			
9/7-9/04.....	73	27	-
8/3-5/04.....	70	29	1
<b>Intelligent</b>			
<b>ALL ADULTS</b>			
1/10-12/05.....	62	37	1
<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>			
9/7-9/04.....	63	36	1
8/3-5/04.....	63	37	-
7/5-7/04.....	63	36	1
<b>Arrogant</b>			
<b>ALL ADULTS</b>			
1/10-12/05.....	49	50	1
<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>			
7/5-7/04.....	52	47	1
<b>Dependable</b>			
<b>ALL ADULTS</b>			
1/10-12/05.....	57	42	1

6. Looking ahead one year from now, do you expect your family's financial situation to be much stronger, somewhat stronger, about the same, somewhat weaker, or much weaker than it is now?

Much stronger .....	15
Somewhat stronger.....	24
About the same.....	42
Somewhat weaker .....	11
Much weaker .....	8
Not sure .....	-
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<b>Total Stronger .....</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Total Weaker .....</b>	<b>19</b>

# 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 .....	28
50-64 .....	25
65 and over .....	16
Refused/not sure .....	-

D2. Are you employed:

<b>TOTAL EMPLOYED .....</b>	<b>63</b>
- Full time.....	51
- Part time.....	12
Not employed .....	17
Retired.....	20
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 .....	7
Clerical or administrative .....	7
Sales or services .....	9
A skilled trade or technical occupation.....	11
Blue-collar work or laborer.....	7
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 .....	7
Completed high school .....	25
Some college but did not finish.....	22
Completed a two year college degree .....	13
Completed a four year college degree.....	20
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D. ....	12
Refused/not sure .....	1

D5. Are you currently married?

Yes .....	59
No.....	41
Refused/not sure .....	-

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

1 .....	17
2 .....	37
3 .....	19
4 .....	15
5 .....	8
6 or more .....	4
Refused/not sure .....	-

**(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?

<b>ANY CHILDREN – NET .....</b>	<b>39</b>
Under 6.....	20
6-12 .....	19
13-17 .....	15
<b>NO CHILDREN .....</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Refused/not sure .....</b>	<b>1</b>

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

Yes .....	50
No.....	48
Refused/not sure .....	2

**(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?

	<b>INVESTORS</b>
None.....	38
1 time.....	19
2 times.....	11
3 times.....	6
4 times.....	6
5 to 9 times.....	9
10 to 14 times.....	3
15 to 19 times.....	1
20 to 24 times.....	1
25 times or more .....	3
Refused/not sure .....	3
<b>Active Investors (5 times or more).....</b>	<b>17</b>

D10a. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes .....	36
No.....	62
Refused/not sure .....	2

D10b. 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 .....	48
Catholic .....	21
Mormon .....	2
Jewish .....	2
Muslim .....	-
Other non-Christian religion.....	3
No religion .....	22
Refused/not sure .....	2

D11a. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

**(Q.D11b ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D11a.)**

D11b. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

**(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)**

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

D12. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2004?

Under \$15,000.....	11
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000 .....	8
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000 .....	7
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000 .....	5
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000 .....	10
\$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 .....	11

**REGION:**

Northeast.....	20
Midwest.....	23
South.....	35
West.....	22

**METROPOLITAN STATUS:**

Urban.....	37
Suburban.....	43
Rural.....	20

**GENDER:**

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