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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
	<b>A</b> DULTS
Yes	77
No	22
Refused/not sure	1

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
	<b>V</b> OTERS
Strongly Republican	21
Moderately Republican	25
Definitely Independent/neither	6
Moderately Democrat	27
Strongly Democrat	20
Refused/not sure	1
Total Republican	46
Total Democrat	47

<sup>\*</sup> 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, 47% Democrat. For the respondents asked later in the survey, the results were 48% Republican, 47% Democrat.

## **CHURCH-STATE STUDY**

Now, on an unrelated topic...the Supreme Court is considering whether the Ten Commandments may be displayed on government property, such as in courthouses.

12. Do you believe the display of the Ten Commandments ought to be allowed on government property such as courthouses, or not?

#### **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	
50-64	
65 and over	17
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	17
Senior executive or manager	9
Clerical or administrative	7
Sales or services	9
A skilled trade or technical occupation	12
Blue-collar work or laborer	7
Farming or fishing	1
Other (VOL)	4
Refused/not sure	-
Not Employed Full/Part Time (Q.D3)	34

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

Grade school or some high school	7
Completed high school	24
Some community college or university, but	
did not finish	22
Completed technical school or a community	
college	13
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree	23
Completed a post-graduate degree such	
as a Master's or Ph.D.	11
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	20
2	33
3	20
4	16
5	8
6 or more	3
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?

ANY CHILDREN – NET	39
Under 6	20
6-12	18
13-17	16
NO CHILDREN	60
Refused/not sure	1

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

Yes	54
No	44
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?

	INVESTORS
None	35
1 time	20
2 times	13
3 times	7
4 times	3
5 to 9 times	11
10 to 14 times	4
15 to 19 times	2
20 to 24 times	1
25 times or more	2
Refused/not sure	2

Active Investors (5 times or more)...... 20

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

Yes	39
No	60
Refused/not sure	1

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	49
Catholic	22
Mormon	
Jewish	
Muslim	-
Other non-Christian religion	4
No religion	21
Refused/not sure	

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	81
Black	
Hispanic	
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	13
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	6
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	6
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	4
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	9
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	11
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	16
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	9
\$100,000 or more	14
Refused/not sure	12

**METROPOLITAN STATUS:** 

## **REGION:**

Northeast	20 23 35 22
UrbanSuburban	29 48

Rural.....

# **GENDER:**

Male	48
Female	52

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