

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D/E/F/G - H/I/J/K

	Total	Gender		Age					Age/Gender			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Men 18-44	Men 45+	Women 18-44	Women 45+
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1001	460	541	137	163	164	326	206	175	284	199	338
Weighted	1001	482	519	198	202	187	266	144	241	240	242	273
Yes	816 82%	386 80%	430 83%	126 64%	155 77%	165 88%	233 88%	134 93%	177 74%	208 87%	185 77%	242 89%
No	185 18%	96 20%	89 17%	71 36% DEFG	47 23% EFG	22 12%	33 12%	10 7%	63 26% IK	32 13%	57 23% IK	31 11%
(DK/NS)	1 -	0 -	1 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 -

Registered to vote

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	Total	Race		White Subgroups				Education			Education/Gender					
		Whites	Non-whites	Whites 18-44	Whites 45+	White men	White women	HS or less	Some college	College degree	Men/ non-college	Men/ some college	Men/ college grads	Wo-men/ non-college	Wo-men/ some college	Wo-men/ college grads
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: All respondents Weighted	1001	813	179	281	529	374	439	284	357	359	125	150	185	159	207	174
	1001	801	191	362	436	386	415	294	360	346	137	164	181	157	195	166
Yes	816 82%	662 83%	146 76%	276 76%	385 88%	315 81%	348 84%	217 74%	307 85%	291 84%	94 68%	145 88%	147 82%	123 78%	162 83%	144 87%
No	185 18%	139 17%	45 24%	86 24%	51 12%	72 19%	67 16%	77 26%	52 15%	55 16%	43 32%	20 12%	33 18%	34 22%	32 17%	22 13%
(DK/NS)	1 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 -	0 -

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	Total	Region (4)				Region (5)					Metropolitan Status				
		North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Great Lakes	Great Plains/ Mountain	Deep South	Oil Patch	Pacific	Urban	Total sub-urban	Sub-urban men	Sub-urban women	Rural
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base: All respondents	1001	195	227	358	221	159	133	248	110	156	340	466	214	252	195
Weighted	1001	198	227	353	223	157	134	245	109*	159	354	451	218	233	196
Yes	816 82%	162 82%	190 84%	295 84%	169 76%	129 82%	110 82%	204 83%	91 84%	120 76%	280 79%	373 83%	180 82%	193 83%	163 83%
No	185 18%	36 18%	37 16%	58 16%	55 24%	29 18%	24 18%	41 17%	17 16%	38 24%	74 21%	78 17%	38 18%	39 17%	34 17%
(DK/NS)	1 -	0 -	0 -	1 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 -	0 -	0 -	1 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -

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		Household Income				Marital Status/Gender					Religion			Current Financial Situation	
	Total	Under \$25K	\$25K- <\$50K	\$50K- <\$75K	\$75K+	Married men	Men not married	Married women	Women not married	Married with children	Protestants	White evangelicals	Catholics	Strong	Weak
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H		I		J	K	L
Base: All respondents Weighted	1001	206	216	147	263	305	155	326	213	230	531	315	215	260	222
	1001	251	231	152	214	293	189	303	214	260	509	308	215	229	251
Yes	816 82%	192 76%	173 75%	131 86% AB	184 86% AB	244 83% F	141 75%	251 83%	177 83%	200 77%	428 84%	273 89%	179 83%	203 89% L	183 73%
No	185 18%	59 24% CD	58 25% CD	21 14%	31 14%	49 17%	47 25% E	52 17%	36 17%	60 23%	81 16%	35 11%	36 17%	26 11%	68 27% K
(DK/NS)	1 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 -	0 -	1 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -

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		Voting	Reg. Voters: Party Identification			Reg. Voters: Party Identification/Gender				Bush Job Approval		Bush Job Approval: Economy		Bush Job Approval: Iraq		Congress Job Approval	
	Total	Regis- tered voters	Repub- licans	Demo- crats	Inde- pend- ents	Repub- lican men	Repub- lican women	Demo- cratic men	Demo- cratic women	Ap- prove	Disap- prove	Ap- prove	Disap- prove	Ap- prove	Disap- prove	Ap- prove	Disap- prove
			A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: All respondents	1001	842	365	403	64	183	182	166	237	489	489	479	497	456	521	394	540
Weighted	1001	816	349	393	65*	181	167	168	225	482	497	472	504	448	529	409	527
Yes	816 82%	816 100%	349 100%	393 100%	65 100%	181 100%	167 100%	168 100%	225 100%	395 82%	402 81%	384 81%	411 82%	368 82%	430 81%	323 79%	446 85%
No	185 18%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	87 18%	94 19%	89 19%	92 18%	81 18%	99 19%	87 21%	80 15%
(DK/NS)	1 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 -	0 -	1 -	0 -	1 -	0 -	1 -

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	Total	Direction of Country		Investor			Investors/Income			Generations			
		Right direction	Wrong track	Yes	No	Active (5+ times)	Investor \$25K-<\$50K	Investor \$50K-<\$100K	Investor \$100K+	Pre-boomers (1901-1945)	Baby boomers (1946-1964)	Generation X'ers (1965-1974)	Generation Next (1975-1985)
		A	B	C	D		E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents Weighted	1001	402	545	556	445	102	92	160	140	311	365	164	136
	1001	399	551	509	492	93*	90*	142	113	216	365	202	196
Yes	816 82%	330 83%	449 82%	442 87% D	374 76% C	79 85%	73 81%	128 90%	96 85%	198 92% JK	322 88% JK	157 78% K	124 63%
No	185 18%	69 17%	101 18%	67 13%	118 24% C	14 15%	17 19%	14 10%	17 15%	18 8%	43 12%	45 22% HI	73 37% HIJ
(DK/NS)	1 -	0 -	1 -	1 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -

Party Identification

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	Total	Gender		Age					Age/Gender			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Men 18-44	Men 45+	Women 18-44	Women 45+
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: Registered voters	842	384	458	88	127	145	288	191	133	251	154	301
Weighted	816	386	430	126*	155	165	233	134	177	208	185	242
Strongly Republican	180 22%	89 23%	91 21%	25 20%	34 22%	37 22%	54 23%	28 21%	39 22%	49 24%	40 22%	49 20%
Moderately Republican	169 21%	93 24%	76 18%	24 19%	32 20%	35 22%	51 22%	27 20%	42 24%	51 24%	33 18%	43 18%
Definitely Independent/neither	65 8%	35 9%	30 7%	9 7%	13 9%	9 5%	24 10%	9 7%	21 12%	14 7%	6 3%	24 10%
Moderately Democrat	213 26%	104 27%	109 25%	42 33%	47 31%	40 24%	50 22%	32 24%	51 28%	53 25%	60 32%	48 20%
Strongly Democrat	181 22%	64 17%	116 27%	25 20%	27 17%	42 26%	51 22%	35 26%	24 14%	40 19%	43 23%	73 30%
(DK/NS)	9 1%	1 -	8 2%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	4 2%	0 -	1 1%	3 2%	5 2%
Summary												
Total Republicans	349 43%	181 47%	167 39%	49 39%	65 42%	72 44%	106 45%	54 41%	81 46%	100 48%	73 40%	92 38%
Total Democrats	393 48%	168 44%	225 52%	67 53%	75 48%	83 50%	101 44%	67 50%	75 42%	93 45%	103 56%	121 50%

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		Whites	Non-whites	Whites 18-44	Whites 45+	White men	White women	HS or less	Some college	College degree	Men/non-college	Men/some college	Men/college grads	Women/non-college	Women/some college	Women/college grads
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: Registered voters	842	692	143	218	472	318	374	222	309	310	92	134	158	130	175	152
Weighted	816	662	146	276	385	315	348	217	307	291	94*	145	147	123	162	144
Strongly Republican	180 22%	167 25% B	12 8%	76 28%	90 23%	79 25%	88 25%	38 17%	77 25% G	65 22%	16 17%	32 22%	40 27%	21 17%	45 27% MO	25 17%
Moderately Republican	169 21%	143 22%	23 16%	58 21%	85 22%	77 25%	66 19%	38 18%	62 20%	69 24%	16 17%	39 27%	38 26%	23 19%	23 14%	31 22%
Definitely Independent/neither	65 8%	48 7%	16 11%	18 6%	31 8%	23 7%	26 8%	24 11% I	30 10% I	11 4%	13 14% L	17 12% L	4 3%	10 8%	13 8%	7 5%
Moderately Democrat	213 26%	164 25%	48 32%	78 28%	85 22%	87 28%	77 22%	56 25%	81 26%	76 26%	25 27%	38 26%	41 28%	30 24%	44 27%	35 24%
Strongly Democrat	181 22%	132 20%	47 32% A	44 16%	88 23% C	47 15%	84 24% E	58 27% H	54 18%	67 23%	23 24% K	18 12%	24 16%	35 29%	37 23%	43 30%
(DK/NS)	9 1%	7 1%	2 1%	2 1%	6 2%	1 -	6 2%	4 2%	2 1%	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	0 -	3 3%	1 1%	3 2%
Summary																
Total Republicans	349 43%	310 47% B	35 24%	134 49%	175 46%	156 50%	154 44%	76 35%	139 45% G	134 46% G	32 34%	71 49% J	78 53% J	44 36%	68 42%	56 39%
Total Democrats	393 48%	296 45%	94 64% A	122 44%	173 45%	135 43%	161 46%	114 52%	136 44%	143 49%	48 51%	55 38%	65 44%	66 53%	80 50%	78 55%

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		Region (4)				Region (5)					Metropolitan Status				
	Total	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Great Lakes	Great Plains/Mountain	Deep South	Oil Patch	Pacific	Urban	Total sub-urban	Sub-urban men	Sub-urban women	Rural
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base: Registered voters	842	163	196	307	176	135	112	212	95	125	276	398	184	214	168
Weighted	816	162	190	295	169	129	110	204	91*	120	280	373	180	193	163
Strongly Republican	180 22%	31 19%	39 20%	70 24%	40 24%	29 22%	23 21%	51 25%	19 21%	26 22%	59 21%	83 22%	39 21%	45 23%	37 23%
Moderately Republican	169 21%	27 17%	43 23%	68 23%	31 18%	30 23%	24 22%	38 19%	30 33% GI	21 17%	53 19%	80 22%	47 26%	34 17%	36 22%
Definitely Independent/neither	65 8%	17 10% C	23 12% C	15 5%	10 6%	17 14% GH	7 6%	10 5%	4 5%	9 7%	19 7%	27 7%	11 6%	16 8%	19 11%
Moderately Democrat	213 26%	38 24%	48 25%	79 27%	48 28%	28 22%	31 28%	59 29%	20 22%	37 31%	75 27%	97 26%	51 29%	46 24%	41 25%
Strongly Democrat	181 22%	49 30% BC	37 19%	58 19%	38 22%	25 19%	23 21%	41 20%	17 18%	26 22%	71 25%	79 21%	31 17%	48 25%	30 18%
(DK/NS)	9 1%	1 -	1 1%	5 2%	2 2%	0 -	2 2%	5 2%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	7 2%	1 1%	5 3%	1 1%
Summary															
Total Republicans	349 43%	58 36%	82 43%	138 47% A	71 42%	58 45%	47 43%	89 44%	49 54% I	47 39%	113 40%	163 44%	85 47%	78 40%	73 45%
Total Democrats	393 48%	87 54%	85 45%	137 46%	85 51%	53 41%	54 49%	99 49%	37 41%	63 52%	146 52%	176 47%	83 46%	94 48%	71 43%

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		Household Income				Marital Status/Gender					Religion			Current Financial Situation	
	Total	Under \$25K	\$25K- <\$50K	\$50K- <\$75K	\$75K+	Married men	Men not married	Married women	Women not married	Married with children	Protestants	White evangelicals	Catholics	Strong	Weak
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H		I		J	K	L
Base: Registered voters Weighted	842	163	171	128	228	266	118	276	180	183	459	282	183	234	167
	816	192	173	131	184	244	141	251	177	200	428	273	179	203	183
Strongly Republican	180 22%	28 14%	36 21%	40 30%	46 25%	62 25%	27 19%	68 27%	22 13%	57 28%	132 31%	106 39%	26 15%	64 32%	23 13%
Moderately Republican	169 21%	32 17%	26 15%	27 21%	49 27%	64 26%	29 21%	44 18%	31 18%	45 23%	91 21%	64 23%	38 21%	43 21%	23 13%
Definitely Independent/neither	65 8%	24 12%	14 8%	3 2%	10 6%	17 7%	18 13%	17 7%	13 7%	10 5%	27 6%	17 6%	22 12%	14 7%	23 12%
Moderately Democrat	213 26%	49 26%	61 35%	27 21%	41 22%	64 26%	40 28%	69 27%	39 22%	56 28%	90 21%	50 18%	48 27%	45 22%	51 28%
Strongly Democrat	181 22%	57 30%	33 19%	34 26%	36 20%	38 16%	26 19%	49 20%	67 38%	31 15%	83 20%	35 13%	43 24%	35 17%	62 34%
(DK/NS)	9 1%	2 1%	3 2%	0 -	1 -	1 -	1 -	3 1%	4 2%	2 1%	4 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 -
Summary															
Total Republicans	349 43%	60 31%	62 36%	67 51%	95 52%	125 51%	56 40%	112 45%	54 30%	102 51%	224 52%	169 62%	65 36%	108 53%	46 25%
Total Democrats	393 48%	106 55%	93 54%	61 47%	77 42%	101 42%	67 47%	119 47%	106 60%	87 43%	173 40%	85 31%	91 51%	80 39%	113 62%

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			A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: Registered voters	842	842	365	403	64	183	182	166	237	415	407	404	417	386	437	321	468
Weighted	816	816	349	393	65*	181	167	168	225	395	402	384	411	368	430	323	446
Strongly Republican	180 22%	180 22%	180 51% BC	0 - -	0 - -	89 49% FG	91 54% FG	0 - -	0 - -	172 43% I	8 2% -	164 43% K	15 4% -	164 45% M	15 4% -	115 36% O	54 12% -
Moderately Republican	169 21%	169 21%	169 49% BC	0 - -	0 - -	93 51% FG	76 46% FG	0 - -	0 - -	133 34% I	32 8% -	123 32% K	41 10% -	121 33% M	43 10% -	85 26% O	79 18% -
Definitely Independent/neither	65 8%	65 8%	0 -	0 -	65 100% AB	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	26 6% -	34 8% -	20 5% J	37 9% -	25 7% -	35 8% -	12 3% N	39 9% -
Moderately Democrat	213 26%	213 26%	0 -	213 54% AC	0 -	0 -	0 -	104 62% DEG	109 48% DE	50 13% -	157 39% H	53 14% J	155 38% -	43 11% L	164 38% -	68 21% N	135 30% -
Strongly Democrat	181 22%	181 22%	0 -	181 46% AC	0 -	0 -	0 -	64 38% DE	116 52% DEF	12 3% -	165 41% H	20 5% J	158 38% -	12 3% L	166 39% -	41 13% N	134 30% -
(DK/NS)	9 1%	9 1%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	3 1% -	6 2% -	4 1% -	5 1% -	3 1% -	6 1% -	2 1% -	5 1% -
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Total Republicans	349 43%	349 43%	349 100% BC	0 -	0 -	181 100% FG	167 100% FG	0 -	0 -	305 77% I	40 10% -	287 75% K	55 13% -	285 77% M	59 14% -	200 62% O	133 30% -
Total Democrats	393 48%	393 48%	0 -	393 100% AC	0 -	0 -	0 -	168 100% DE	225 100% DE	62 16% H	322 80% -	73 19% J	313 76% -	55 15% L	330 77% -	109 34% N	269 60% -

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Detailed tables

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

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Right direction	399 40%	211 44%	188 36%	71 36%	91 45%	72 38%	110 42%	52 36%	108 45%	103 43%	99 41%	87 32%
Wrong track	551 55%	244 50%	307 59%	117 59%	105 52%	106 57%	139 52%	82 57%	124 51%	120 50%	136 56%	169 62%
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	Weighted	801	191	362	436	386	415	294	360	346	137	164	181	157	195	166
Right direction	399	338	58	161	177	176	163	98	156	146	52	72	87	46	83	59
	40%	42%	31%	44%	40%	45%	39%	33%	43%	42%	38%	44%	48%	29%	43%	36%
Wrong track		B							G	G					M	
	551	423	121	187	235	192	232	176	189	185	76	85	84	100	104	102
(DK/NS)	55%	53%	63%	52%	54%	50%	56%	60%	53%	54%	55%	52%	46%	64%	53%	61%
		A														
	51	39	12	14	24	19	20	20	15	15	10	7	10	11	8	5
	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	5%	7%	4%	4%	7%	4%	6%	7%	4%	3%

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/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D - E/F/G/H/I - J/K/N - J/L/M/N

* small base

	Total	Region (4)				Region (5)					Metropolitan Status				
		North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Great Lakes	Great Plains/Mountain	Deep South	Oil Patch	Pacific	Urban	Total sub-urban	Sub-urban men	Sub-urban women	Rural
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base: All respondents	1001	195	227	358	221	159	133	248	110	156	340	466	214	252	195
Weighted	1001	198	227	353	223	157	134	245	109*	159	354	451	218	233	196
Right direction	399 40%	69 35%	91 40%	148 42%	92 41%	62 40%	63 47%	98 40%	50 46%	57 36%	136 38%	178 39%	89 41%	89 38%	85 43%
Wrong track	551 55%	121 61%	123 54%	185 52%	122 55%	83 53%	67 50%	134 55%	51 47%	94 59%	201 57%	248 55%	112 51%	136 58%	102 52%
(DK/NS)	51 5%	8 4%	14 6%	20 6%	10 4%	12 7%	4 3%	12 5%	8 7%	8 5%	17 5%	25 6%	17 8%	8 4%	9 5%

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/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D - E/F/G/H - I/J - K/L

		Household Income				Marital Status/Gender					Religion			Current Financial Situation	
	Total	Under \$25K	\$25K- <\$50K	\$50K- <\$75K	\$75K+	Married men	Men not married	Married women	Women not married	Married with children	Protestants	White evangelicals	Catholics	Strong	Weak
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H		I		J	K	L
Base: All respondents Weighted	1001	206	216	147	263	305	155	326	213	230	531	315	215	260	222
	1001	251	231	152	214	293	189	303	214	260	509	308	215	229	251
Right direction	399	73	89	69	106	149	62	124	63	123	241	160	84	119	56
	40%	29%	39%	45%	50%	51%	33%	41%	29%	47%	47%	52%	39%	52%	22%
Wrong track	551	164	128	76	103	129	115	168	138	128	234	131	124	105	180
	55%	65%	55%	50%	48%	44%	61%	55%	65%	49%	46%	43%	58%	46%	72%
(DK/NS)	51	14	14	7	5	15	12	11	13	9	35	17	7	6	15
	5%	6%	6%	5%	2%	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%	7%	5%	3%	2%	6%

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Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C - D/E/F/G - H/I - J/K - L/M - N/O

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		Voting	Reg. Voters: Party Identification			Reg. Voters: Party Identification/Gender				Bush Job Approval		Bush Job Approval: Economy		Bush Job Approval: Iraq		Congress Job Approval	
	Total	Regis- tered voters	Repub- licans	Demo- crats	Inde- pend- ents	Repub- lican men	Repub- lican women	Demo- cratic men	Demo- cratic women	Ap- prove	Disap- prove	Ap- prove	Disap- prove	Ap- prove	Disap- prove	Ap- prove	Disap- prove
			A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: All respondents	1001	842	365	403	64	183	182	166	237	489	489	479	497	456	521	394	540
Weighted	1001	816	349	393	65*	181	167	168	225	482	497	472	504	448	529	409	527
Right direction	399 40%	330 41%	253 73% BC	59 15%	14 22%	134 74% FG	119 71% FG	23 14%	36 16%	358 74% I	36 7%	343 73% K	49 10%	334 75% M	63 12%	256 63% O	124 24%
Wrong track	551 55%	449 55%	85 24%	320 81% AC	39 61% A	43 24%	42 25%	139 83% DE	180 80% DE	96 20%	444 89% H	100 21%	439 87% J	88 19%	452 85% L	132 32%	380 72% N
(DK/NS)	51 5%	36 4%	10 3%	14 4%	11 17% AB	4 2%	6 4%	5 3%	9 4%	28 6%	17 4%	29 6%	16 3%	26 6%	14 3%	21 5%	23 4%

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D - E/F/G - H/I/J/K

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	Total	Direction of Country		Investor			Investors/Income			Generations			
		Right direction	Wrong track	Yes	No	Active (5+ times)	Investor \$25K- <\$50K	Investor \$50K- <\$100K	Investor \$100K+	Pre-boomers (1901-1945)	Baby boomers (1946-1964)	Generation X'ers (1965-1974)	Generation Next (1975-1985)
		A	B	C	D		E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1001	402	545	556	445	102	92	160	140	311	365	164	136
Weighted	1001	399	551	509	492	93*	90*	142	113	216	365	202	196
Right direction	399 40%	399 100% B	0 -	229 45% D	170 35%	41 44%	37 42%	67 47%	56 49%	84 39%	143 39%	91 45%	70 36%
Wrong track	551 55%	0 -	551 100% A	260 51%	291 59% C	49 52%	47 52%	70 49%	56 49%	118 55%	201 55%	106 52%	117 59%
(DK/NS)	51 5%	0 -	0 -	21 4%	31 6%	4 4%	5 6%	6 4%	2 2%	14 6%	21 6%	6 3%	9 5%

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Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D/E/F/G - H/I/J/K

	Total	Gender		Age					Age/Gender			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Men 18-44	Men 45+	Women 18-44	Women 45+
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1001	460	541	137	163	164	326	206	175	284	199	338
Weighted	1001	482	519	198	202	187	266	144	241	240	242	273
Initial Approval	378 38%	207 43%	171 33%	70 35%	73 36%	71 38%	97 37%	63 44%	100 41%	106 44%	83 34%	86 31%
Initial Mixed Feelings	250 25%	110 23%	140 27%	50 26%	59 29%	39 21%	75 28%	25 17%	60 25%	49 20%	61 25%	77 28%
Initial Disapproval	368 37%	163 34%	205 39%	76 38%	69 34%	77 41%	92 35%	54 37%	79 33%	84 35%	97 40%	107 39%
Strongly approve	254 25%	128 27%	127 24%	45 22%	44 22%	46 25%	73 28%	44 30%	55 23%	72 30%	60 25%	65 24%
Somewhat approve	123 12%	79 16%	44 8%	25 13%	29 14%	26 14%	24 9%	19 13%	45 19%	34 14%	23 10%	21 8%
Lean toward approval	104 10%	52 11%	52 10%	16 8%	28 14%	17 9%	33 12%	10 7%	30 12%	22 9%	22 9%	29 11%
Still have mixed feelings	16 2%	10 2%	6 1%	0 -	3 1%	2 1%	8 3%	2 2%	3 1%	7 3%	2 1%	4 1%
Lean toward disapproval	129 13%	49 10%	81 16%	35 18%	29 14%	19 10%	32 12%	14 10%	27 11%	21 9%	37 15%	42 15%
Somewhat disapprove	58 6%	33 7%	25 5%	20 10%	8 4%	13 7%	10 4%	7 5%	15 6%	18 7%	14 6%	11 4%
Strongly disapprove	310 31%	131 27%	180 35%	56 28%	62 31%	64 34%	81 31%	47 33%	64 27%	66 28%	83 34%	97 35%
(DK/NS)	6 1%	2 -	5 1%	2 1%	0 -	1 -	3 1%	1 -	2 1%	0 -	0 -	5 2%
Summary												
Total Approve	482 48%	259 54%	223 43%	85 43%	100 50%	88 47%	130 49%	73 51%	130 54%	128 53%	105 43%	115 42%
Total Disapprove	497 50%	212 44%	286 55%	111 56%	98 49%	96 51%	124 47%	68 47%	107 44%	105 44%	135 56%	150 55%
Mean Rating	3.9	4.2 B	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.1 K	4.2 JK	3.7	3.7

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D - E/F - G/H/I - J/K/L - M/N/O

	Total	Race		White Subgroups				Education			Education/Gender					
		Whites	Non-whites	Whites 18-44	Whites 45+	White men	White women	HS or less	Some college	College degree	Men/non-college	Men/some college	Men/college grads	Women/non-college	Women/some college	Women/college grads
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: All respondents	1001	813	179	281	529	374	439	284	357	359	125	150	185	159	207	174
Weighted	1001	801	191	362	436	386	415	294	360	346	137	164	181	157	195	166
Initial Approval	378 38%	334 42%	41 21%	155 43%	176 40%	180 47%	154 37%	101 34%	143 40%	133 38%	57 41%	70 42%	80 44%	45 28%	74 38%	53 32%
Initial Mixed Feelings	250 25%	195 24%	53 28%	92 25%	102 23%	85 22%	109 26%	99 34%	79 22%	71 21%	38 28%	35 21%	36 20%	61 39%	44 22%	35 21%
Initial Disapproval	368 37%	270 34%	95 49%	115 32%	155 36%	121 31%	149 36%	92 31%	136 38%	139 40%	42 31%	59 36%	62 35%	50 32%	78 40%	77 46%
Strongly approve	254 25%	220 28%	31 16%	94 26%	124 28%	106 27%	114 27%	67 23%	100 28%	87 25%	38 28%	43 26%	46 26%	28 18%	57 29%	41 25%
Somewhat approve	123 12%	113 14%	10 5%	61 17%	52 12%	73 19%	40 10%	34 12%	43 12%	46 13%	18 13%	27 16%	34 19%	16 10%	16 9%	12 7%
Lean toward approval	104 10%	83 11%	20 11%	39 11%	43 10%	39 10%	44 11%	38 13%	31 9%	35 10%	16 12%	15 9%	21 11%	22 14%	16 8%	14 9%
Still have mixed feelings	16 2%	13 2%	3 1%	5 1%	8 2%	9 2%	4 1%	8 2%	4 1%	4 1%	5 4%	1 1%	3 2%	3 2%	2 1%	1 -
Lean toward disapproval	129 13%	98 12%	30 15%	47 13%	50 11%	37 10%	60 14%	53 18%	45 12%	32 9%	17 12%	19 12%	12 7%	36 23%	26 13%	19 12%
Somewhat disapprove	58 6%	35 4%	23 12%	14 4%	21 5%	22 6%	13 3%	17 6%	20 6%	20 6%	10 7%	11 7%	11 6%	7 5%	9 5%	9 5%
Strongly disapprove	310 31%	235 29%	72 38%	101 28%	134 31%	99 26%	136 33%	75 25%	116 32%	119 35%	32 24%	47 29%	51 28%	42 27%	69 35%	68 41%
(DK/NS)	6 1%	3 -	4 2%	0 -	3 1%	0 -	3 1%	3 1%	0 -	4 1%	0 -	0 -	2 1%	3 1%	0 -	2 1%
Summary																
Total Approve	482 48%	417 52%	61 32%	194 54%	220 50%	219 57%	198 48%	139 47%	175 49%	168 49%	73 53%	85 52%	101 56%	66 42%	89 46%	67 40%
Total Disapprove	497 50%	368 46%	124 65%	162 45%	206 47%	159 41%	209 50%	145 49%	181 50%	171 49%	59 43%	78 47%	75 41%	86 54%	103 53%	96 58%
Mean Rating	3.9	4.1 B	3.2	4.2	4.1	4.3 F	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.3	4.1	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.5

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	Total	Region (4)				Region (5)					Metropolitan Status				
		North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Great Lakes	Great Plains/Mountain	Deep South	Oil Patch	Pacific	Urban	Total sub-urban	Sub-urban men	Sub-urban women	Rural
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base: All respondents	1001	195	227	358	221	159	133	248	110	156	340	466	214	252	195
Weighted	1001	198	227	353	223	157	134	245	109*	159	354	451	218	233	196
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Initial Mixed Feelings	250 25%	48 24%	59 26%	97 27%	46 20%	38 24%	32 24%	69 28%	28 26%	34 22%	77 22%	109 24%	43 20%	66 28% L	64 33% JKJL
Initial Disapproval	368 37%	88 45% BC	75 33%	107 30%	98 44% BC	50 32%	48 36%	77 31%	30 28%	74 46% EGH	148 42% NN	163 36%	79 36%	84 36%	57 29%
Strongly approve	254 25%	44 22%	58 25%	99 28%	54 24%	42 27%	39 29%	65 27%	33 31% I	31 19%	84 24%	122 27%	62 28%	61 26%	48 25%
Somewhat approve	123 12%	17 9%	33 15%	48 13%	25 11%	25 16%	14 10%	33 13%	15 14%	20 13%	44 12%	54 12%	32 15%	22 9%	25 13%
Lean toward approval	104 10%	20 10%	26 12%	38 11%	19 9%	15 9%	19 14% H	32 13%	6 6%	12 7%	27 8%	41 9%	19 9%	22 10%	35 18% JKJLM
Still have mixed feelings	16 2%	1 -	5 2%	9 2%	1 1%	3 2%	3 2%	4 2%	4 4% I	1 -	5 1%	7 2%	5 2%	2 1%	3 1%
Lean toward disapproval	129 13%	28 14%	28 12%	50 14%	24 11%	19 12%	12 9%	33 14%	17 16%	21 13%	43 12%	60 13%	19 9%	41 18% L	26 13%
Somewhat disapprove	58 6%	9 5%	13 6%	16 5%	19 9%	9 6%	11 8%	11 4%	6 5%	12 8%	24 7%	27 6%	17 8%	10 4%	7 3%
Strongly disapprove	310 31%	79 40% BC	62 27%	91 26%	79 35% C	42 26%	37 28%	66 27%	25 23%	62 39% EGH	124 35% NN	136 30%	62 28%	74 32%	51 26%
(DK/NS)	6 1%	0 -	3 1%	3 1%	1 -	3 2%	0 -	1 -	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 -	1 1%
Summary															
Total Approve	482 48%	81 41%	117 52% A	185 52% A	99 44%	82 52% I	72 53% I	130 53% I	55 50%	62 39%	155 44%	218 48%	113 52%	105 45%	109 55% JJM
Total Disapprove	497 50%	116 59% BC	102 45%	157 45%	122 55% C	70 44%	60 45%	110 45%	48 44%	95 60% EFGH	191 54% NN	223 49%	98 45%	125 54% N	84 43%
Mean Rating	3.9	3.5	4.1 A	4.2 AD	3.7	4.2 I	4.1 I	4.2 I	4.3 I	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.2 JJ

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		Household Income				Marital Status/Gender					Religion			Current Financial Situation	
	Total	Under \$25K	\$25K- <\$50K	\$50K- <\$75K	\$75K+	Married men	Men not married	Married women	Women not married	Married with children	Protestants	White evangelicals	Catholics	Strong	Weak
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Base: All respondents Weighted	1001	206	216	147	263	305	155	326	213	230	531	315	215	260	222
	1001	251	231	152	214	293	189	303	214	260	509	308	215	229	251
Initial Approval	378 38%	70 28%	84 36%	67 44%	94 44%	136 46%	71 37%	122 40%	48 23%	115 44%	244 48%	177 57%	75 35%	116 51%	49 20%
Initial Mixed Feelings	250 25%	74 30%	66 29%	25 16%	50 23%	66 22%	44 23%	77 25%	63 29%	66 26%	121 24%	69 22%	55 26%	45 20%	70 28%
Initial Disapproval	368 37%	104 42%	80 35%	60 40%	70 32%	91 31%	72 38%	104 34%	101 47%	78 30%	139 27%	59 19%	84 39%	65 29%	131 52%
Strongly approve	254 25%	39 16%	55 24%	51 33%	65 30%	84 29%	44 23%	89 29%	37 17%	70 27%	171 33%	123 40%	47 22%	88 38%	23 9%
Somewhat approve	123 12%	31 12%	29 13%	17 11%	29 14%	52 18%	27 14%	33 11%	11 5%	45 17%	74 14%	54 18%	28 13%	28 12%	26 11%
Lean toward approval	104 10%	28 11%	24 10%	13 8%	23 11%	38 13%	14 7%	31 10%	21 10%	30 12%	50 10%	34 11%	26 12%	25 11%	19 7%
Still have mixed feelings	16 2%	5 2%	2 1%	2 1%	4 2%	6 2%	3 2%	3 1%	3 1%	4 1%	13 3%	7 2%	1 -	3 2%	7 3%
Lean toward disapproval	129 13%	41 16%	42 18%	9 6%	23 10%	21 7%	27 15%	41 14%	40 19%	32 12%	59 12%	29 9%	28 13%	17 7%	44 18%
Somewhat disapprove	58 6%	18 7%	19 8%	4 3%	8 4%	19 6%	14 7%	10 3%	16 7%	9 4%	19 4%	9 3%	14 7%	8 4%	20 8%
Strongly disapprove	310 31%	87 35%	61 26%	56 37%	61 29%	73 25%	58 31%	94 31%	86 40%	69 27%	119 23%	50 16%	70 33%	58 25%	111 44%
(DK/NS)	6 1%	3 1%	0 -	1 1%	1 -	0 -	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 -	5 1%	2 1%	1 -	3 1%	1 -
Summary															
Total Approve	482 48%	98 39%	107 47%	80 53%	118 55%	174 59%	84 45%	153 50%	69 32%	145 56%	294 58%	211 69%	101 47%	141 62%	68 27%
Total Disapprove	497 50%	145 58%	122 53%	69 45%	92 43%	113 38%	99 53%	144 48%	141 66%	110 42%	197 39%	88 29%	112 52%	82 36%	175 70%
Mean Rating	3.9	3.5	3.9	4.1 A	4.3 A	4.4 FH	3.8 H	4.1 H	3.2	4.3	4.5 J	5.0	3.8	4.6 L	2.9

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		Voting	Reg. Voters: Party Identification			Reg. Voters: Party Identification/Gender				Bush Job Approval		Bush Job Approval: Economy		Bush Job Approval: Iraq		Congress Job Approval	
	Total	Regis- tered voters	Repub- licans	Demo- crats	Inde- pend- ents	Repub- lican men	Repub- lican women	Demo- cratic men	Demo- cratic women	Ap- prove	Disap- prove	Ap- prove	Disap- prove	Ap- prove	Disap- prove	Ap- prove	Disap- prove
			A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: All respondents	1001	842	365	403	64	183	182	166	237	489	489	479	497	456	521	394	540
Weighted	1001	816	349	393	65*	181	167	168	225	482	497	472	504	448	529	409	527
Initial Approval	378 38%	319 39%	267 76% BC	34 9%	15 23% B	144 79% FG	123 73% FG	16 9%	19 8%	378 78% I	0 -	340 72% K	30 6%	352 78% M	22 4%	229 56% O	125 24%
Initial Mixed Feelings	250 25%	188 23%	56 16%	102 26%	27 42% AB	26 14%	30 18%	39 23% D	63 28% DE	102 21%	128 26%	101 21%	136 27%	84 19%	149 28% L	108 26%	119 23%
Initial Disapproval	368 37%	304 37%	22 6%	256 65% AC	23 35% A	9 5%	13 8%	113 67% DE	143 63% DE	0 -	368 74% H	28 6%	335 67% J	8 2%	357 67% L	69 17%	281 53% N
Strongly approve	254 25%	222 27%	195 56% BC	18 4%	7 11%	96 53% FG	99 60% FG	7 4%	11 5%	254 53% I	0 -	243 52% K	8 2%	247 55% M	5 1%	166 40% O	70 13%
Somewhat approve	123 12%	97 12%	72 21% B	16 4%	8 12% B	48 27% EFG	23 14% FG	8 5%	8 4%	123 26% I	0 -	97 20% K	22 4%	105 23% M	17 3%	63 15% O	55 10%
Lean toward approval	104 10%	76 9%	38 11%	27 7%	11 17% B	21 11%	17 10%	11 7%	16 7%	104 21% I	0 -	67 14% K	33 7%	56 13% M	40 8%	56 14% O	45 9%
Still have mixed feelings	16 2%	12 1%	1 -	6 2% A	5 8% AB	1 -	0 -	3 2%	4 2%	0 -	0 -	4 1%	6 1%	6 1%	7 1%	5 1%	7 1%
Lean toward disapproval	129 13%	98 12%	18 5%	66 17% A	11 17% A	6 3%	12 7%	25 15% DE	41 18% DE	0 -	129 26% H	30 6%	98 20% J	23 5%	102 19% L	47 12%	66 13%
Somewhat disapprove	58 6%	46 6%	7 2%	36 9% A	2 3%	2 1%	5 3%	22 13% DEG	14 6% D	0 -	58 12% H	14 3%	42 8% J	6 1%	52 10% L	24 6%	33 6%
Strongly disapprove	310 31%	258 32%	15 4%	220 56% AC	21 32% A	6 4%	8 5%	91 54% DE	129 57% DE	0 -	310 62% H	14 3%	293 58% J	3 1%	305 58% L	46 11%	248 47% N
(DK/NS)	6 1%	6 1%	4 1%	3 1%	0 -	2 1%	2 1%	0 -	3 1%	0 -	0 -	4 1%	2 -	3 1%	2 -	3 1%	3 1%
Summary																	
Total Approve	482 48%	395 48%	305 87% BC	62 16%	26 40% B	164 91% FG	140 84% FG	27 16%	35 15%	482 100% I	0 -	407 86% K	62 12%	408 91% M	62 12%	285 70% O	170 32%
Total Disapprove	497 50%	402 49%	40 11%	322 82% AC	34 52% A	15 8%	25 15% D	138 82% DE	184 82% DE	0 -	497 100% H	58 12%	433 86% J	31 7%	459 87% L	117 28% N	347 66% N
Mean Rating	3.9	4.0	6.0 BC	2.2	3.5 B	6.1 FG	5.9 FG	2.3	2.2	6.3 I	1.6	5.9 K	2.1	6.2 M	2.0	5.1 O	3.0

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

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D - E/F/G - H/I/J/K

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	Total	Direction of Country		Investor			Investors/Income			Generations			
		Right direction	Wrong track	Yes	No	Active (5+ times)	Investor \$25K-<\$50K	Investor \$50K-<\$100K	Investor \$100K+	Pre-boomers (1901-1945)	Baby boomers (1946-1964)	Generation X'ers (1965-1974)	Generation Next (1975-1985)
		A	B	C	D		E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1001	402	545	556	445	102	92	160	140	311	365	164	136
Weighted	1001	399	551	509	492	93*	90*	142	113	216	365	202	196
Initial Approval	378 38%	308 77% B	52 9%	215 42% D	163 33%	38 41%	38 42%	60 42%	48 42%	92 43%	133 36%	74 37%	68 35%
Initial Mixed Feelings	250 25%	75 19%	152 28% A	108 21%	141 29% C	16 17%	18 20%	30 21%	29 26%	41 19%	94 26% H	59 29% H	50 26%
Initial Disapproval	368 37%	16 4%	343 62% A	182 36%	186 38%	38 40%	34 38%	52 37%	36 32%	80 37%	137 37%	69 34%	76 39%
Strongly approve	254 25%	223 56% B	23 4%	141 28%	114 23%	24 26%	25 27%	41 29%	32 28%	66 31% J	93 26%	44 22%	45 23%
Somewhat approve	123 12%	85 21% B	28 5%	75 15% D	49 10%	14 15%	13 15%	19 13%	16 14%	26 12%	39 11%	31 15%	24 12%
Lean toward approval	104 10%	50 13% B	44 8%	57 11%	46 10%	9 10%	9 10%	17 12%	11 10%	19 9%	40 11%	28 14%	16 8%
Still have mixed feelings	16 2%	5 1%	8 2%	6 1%	9 2%	2 2%	0 -	2 1%	3 2%	6 3% K	7 2%	3 1%	0 -
Lean toward disapproval	129 13%	20 5%	101 18% A	44 9%	86 17% C	4 5%	9 10%	11 8%	14 13%	18 8%	45 12%	29 14%	35 18% H
Somewhat disapprove	58 6%	6 2%	46 8% A	27 5%	31 6%	4 4%	6 7%	5 4%	2 2%	11 5%	19 5%	8 4%	19 9% J
Strongly disapprove	310 31%	10 2%	297 54% A	155 30%	155 32%	34 36%	28 31%	47 33%	34 30%	70 32%	118 32%	62 30%	57 29%
(DK/NS)	6 1%	0 -	4 1%	5 1%	2 -	2 2%	0 -	0 -	1 1%	1 -	4 1%	0 -	2 1%
Summary													
Total Approve	482 48%	358 90% B	96 17%	273 54% D	209 42%	47 51%	47 52%	76 54%	59 52%	111 51%	173 47%	102 50%	84 43%
Total Disapprove	497 50%	36 9%	444 81% A	226 44%	272 55% C	42 45%	43 48%	64 45%	50 45%	98 45%	181 50%	98 48%	111 56% H
Mean Rating	3.9	6.1 B	2.3	4.1 D	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.8

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?

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D/E/F/G - H/I/J/K

	Total	Gender		Age					Age/Gender			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Men 18-44	Men 45+	Women 18-44	Women 45+
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1001	460	541	137	163	164	326	206	175	284	199	338
Weighted	1001	482	519	198	202	187	266	144	241	240	242	273
Handling the economy												
Initial Approval	376 38%	207 43% B	170 33%	68 34%	78 39%	66 35%	106 40%	55 38%	99 41% K	107 44% JK	83 35%	84 31%
Initial Mixed Feelings	217 22%	99 21%	118 23%	51 26%	49 24%	41 22%	48 18%	28 20%	55 23%	44 18%	58 24%	61 22%
Initial Disapproval	396 40%	172 36%	224 43% A	78 39%	72 36%	80 43%	109 41%	55 38%	85 35%	87 36%	99 41%	123 45% HI
Strongly approve	219 22%	108 23%	111 21%	37 19%	44 22%	39 21%	62 23%	35 24%	48 20%	61 25%	58 24%	51 19%
Somewhat approve	157 16%	98 20% B	59 11%	30 15%	34 17%	27 14%	45 17%	20 14%	51 21% JK	46 19% JK	26 11%	34 12%
Lean toward approval	96 10%	58 12% B	38 7%	19 9%	22 11%	19 10%	22 8%	15 10%	31 13% J	27 11%	15 6%	23 9%
Still have mixed feelings	21 2%	11 2%	10 2%	3 2%	6 3%	4 2%	3 1%	4 3%	8 3%	3 2%	6 2%	4 1%
Lean toward disapproval	108 11%	33 7%	74 14% A	30 15%	23 11%	18 10%	24 9%	12 9%	18 8%	15 6%	38 16% HI	36 13% I
Somewhat disapprove	101 10%	51 11%	50 10%	31 16% DG	15 7%	22 12%	24 9%	9 6%	24 10%	27 11%	30 12%	20 7%
Strongly disapprove	295 29%	121 25%	174 34% A	47 24%	58 29%	59 31%	85 32%	46 32%	61 25%	60 25%	69 29%	103 38% HIJ
(DK/NS)	4 -	1 -	3 1%	0 -	0 -	0 -	2 1%	3 2% D	0 -	1 1%	0 -	3 1%
Summary												
Total Approve	472 47%	264 55% B	208 40%	86 44%	100 50%	85 45%	129 48%	70 48%	130 54% JK	134 56% JK	98 41%	108 39%
Total Disapprove	504 50%	205 43%	298 57% A	108 55%	95 47%	98 52%	133 50%	67 47%	104 43%	102 42%	137 57% HI	159 58% HI
Mean Rating	3.9	4.2 B	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.1 K	4.2 JK	3.7	3.5

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?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D - E/F - G/H/I - J/K/L - M/N/O

	Total	Race		White Subgroups				Education			Education/Gender					
		Whites	Non-whites	Whites 18-44	Whites 45+	White men	White women	HS or less	Some college	College degree	Men/non-college	Men/some college	Men/college grads	Women/non-college	Women/some college	Women/college grads
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: All respondents Weighted	1001	813	179	281	529	374	439	284	357	359	125	150	185	159	207	174
	1001	801	191	362	436	386	415	294	360	346	137	164	181	157	195	166
Handling the economy																
Initial Approval	376 38%	331 41% B	41 21%	152 42%	176 40%	176 46% F	154 37%	90 31%	143 40% G	143 41% G	51 37%	70 43%	85 47%	40 25%	73 37% M	58 35%
Initial Mixed Feelings	217 22%	154 19%	63 33% A	76 21%	78 18%	70 18%	84 20%	81 27% I	80 22%	57 17%	36 26%	31 19%	32 18%	45 29% O	48 25% O	25 15%
Initial Disapproval	396 40%	306 38%	86 45%	130 36%	175 40%	137 35%	169 41%	119 40%	133 37%	143 41%	49 36%	61 37%	61 34%	70 44%	71 37%	82 50% N
Strongly approve	219 22%	191 24% B	24 13%	87 24%	103 24%	92 24%	99 24%	52 18%	83 23%	84 24%	25 18%	35 21%	48 27%	27 17%	48 25%	36 22%
Somewhat approve	157 16%	140 17% B	17 9%	65 18%	74 17%	84 22% F	55 13%	39 13%	60 17%	59 17%	26 19%	36 22%	37 20%	13 8%	24 12%	22 13%
Lean toward approval	96 10%	72 9%	24 13%	28 8%	43 10%	41 11%	31 7%	32 11%	36 10%	28 8%	17 12%	21 13%	20 11%	15 9%	15 8%	8 5%
Still have mixed feelings	21 2%	17 2%	4 2%	11 3%	6 1%	9 2%	8 2%	10 3%	8 2%	4 1%	6 5%	2 1%	2 1%	3 2%	5 2%	2 1%
Lean toward disapproval	108 11%	72 9%	36 19% A	40 11%	32 7%	22 6%	50 12% E	42 15% I	39 11%	26 8%	13 10%	9 6%	11 6%	29 19% O	30 15%	15 9%
Somewhat disapprove	101 10%	82 10%	18 9%	41 11%	41 9%	44 11%	38 9%	36 12%	30 8%	35 10%	15 11%	17 10%	19 10%	21 13% N	13 7%	16 10%
Strongly disapprove	295 29%	224 28%	68 35%	89 25%	134 31%	92 24%	131 32% E	83 28%	102 29%	109 31%	34 25%	44 27%	43 24%	49 31%	58 30%	66 40%
(DK/NS)	4 -	4 1%	0 -	0 -	4 1%	1 -	3 1%	1 -	1 -	2 1%	0 -	0 -	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 -
Summary																
Total Approve	472 47%	402 50% B	65 34%	181 50%	220 50%	217 56% F	185 45%	122 42%	179 50%	171 49%	68 50%	91 55%	105 58%	54 35%	88 45%	66 40%
Total Disapprove	504 50%	378 47%	122 64% A	170 47%	206 47%	159 41%	219 53% E	162 55%	172 48%	169 49%	63 46%	71 43%	72 40%	99 63% N	101 52%	97 59%
Mean Rating	3.9	4.0 B	3.2	4.1	4.0	4.3 F	3.8	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.3	3.4	3.9	3.5

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	Total	Region (4)				Region (5)					Metropolitan Status				
		North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Great Lakes	Great Plains/Mountain	Deep South	Oil Patch	Pacific	Urban	Total sub-urban	Sub-urban men	Sub-urban women	Rural
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base: All respondents	1001	195	227	358	221	159	133	248	110	156	340	466	214	252	195
Weighted	1001	198	227	353	223	157	134	245	109*	159	354	451	218	233	196
Handling the economy															
Initial Approval	376 38%	67 34%	92 40%	139 39%	79 35%	65 41%	53 39%	94 38%	45 42%	52 33%	129 36%	167 37%	88 41%	79 34%	80 41%
Initial Mixed Feelings	217 22%	39 20%	53 23%	79 22%	46 21%	33 21%	38 28%	55 22%	25 23%	28 18%	73 21%	95 21%	46 21%	49 21%	49 25%
Initial Disapproval	396 40%	90 46% B	79 35%	131 37%	96 43%	56 35%	43 32%	93 38%	38 35%	76 48% EF	148 42%	183 41%	81 37%	102 44% N	66 33%
Strongly approve	219 22%	37 19%	53 23%	85 24%	44 20%	36 23%	35 26%	53 22%	32 29% I	26 16%	78 22%	96 21%	44 20%	51 22%	45 23%
Somewhat approve	157 16%	30 15%	38 17%	55 16%	34 15%	29 18%	18 13%	41 17%	14 13%	26 17%	51 14%	71 16%	44 20% M	27 12%	35 18%
Lean toward approval	96 10%	13 6%	22 10%	39 11%	23 10%	16 11%	16 12%	27 11%	12 11%	12 8%	27 8%	50 11%	28 13%	23 10%	19 10%
Still have mixed feelings	21 2%	3 2%	6 2%	8 2%	4 2%	2 1%	6 4%	6 3%	2 1%	2 1%	5 2%	10 2%	7 3%	3 1%	5 2%
Lean toward disapproval	108 11%	24 12%	27 12%	35 10%	21 9%	17 11%	17 13%	23 9%	12 11%	15 9%	44 13% L	38 9%	14 6%	24 10%	25 13% L
Somewhat disapprove	101 10%	20 10%	23 10%	35 10%	24 11%	16 10%	11 8%	26 11%	9 8%	19 12%	37 10%	49 11%	23 11%	26 11%	16 8%
Strongly disapprove	295 29%	70 36% B	56 25%	97 27%	72 32%	39 25%	32 24%	67 27%	29 27%	56 36% F	111 31%	134 30%	58 27%	76 33%	50 25%
(DK/NS)	4 -	1 -	2 1%	1 -	1 1%	2 1%	0 -	1 -	0 -	1 1%	1 -	2 -	0 -	2 1%	1 1%
Summary															
Total Approve	472 47%	79 40%	114 50%	178 50% A	101 45%	81 52%	69 51%	121 49%	57 53%	64 41%	156 44%	218 48%	116 53% J	101 44%	99 51%
Total Disapprove	504 50%	114 58% BC	106 47%	167 47%	117 52%	73 46%	60 44%	117 48%	50 46%	91 57% F	192 54% L	221 49%	95 44%	126 54% L	91 46%
Mean Rating	3.9	3.5	4.1 A	4.0 A	3.7	4.1 I	4.2 I	4.0	4.2 I	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.1	3.7	4.1

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D - E/F/G/H - I/J - K/L

		Household Income				Marital Status/Gender					Religion			Current Financial Situation	
	Total	Under \$25K	\$25K- <\$50K	\$50K- <\$75K	\$75K+	Married men	Men not married	Married women	Women not married	Married with children	Protestants	White evangelicals	Catholics	Strong	Weak
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H		I		J	K	L
Base: All respondents Weighted	1001	206	216	147	263	305	155	326	213	230	531	315	215	260	222
	1001	251	231	152	214	293	189	303	214	260	509	308	215	229	251
Handling the economy															
Initial Approval	376 38%	70 28%	80 34%	67 44%	99 46%	137 47%	69 37%	114 38%	55 26%	105 40%	230 45%	169 55%	77 36%	125 54%	47 19%
Initial Mixed Feelings	217 22%	74 29%	58 25%	21 14%	39 18%	50 17%	49 26%	62 21%	55 26%	55 21%	108 21%	51 16%	43 20%	32 14%	68 27%
Initial Disapproval	396 40%	103 41%	93 40%	63 41%	75 35%	103 35%	69 36%	123 41%	101 47%	99 38%	165 32%	85 28%	91 42%	71 31%	132 53%
Strongly approve	219 22%	36 14%	45 19%	42 28%	57 26%	69 24%	39 21%	74 25%	35 17%	61 24%	154 30%	105 34%	34 16%	83 36%	22 9%
Somewhat approve	157 16%	34 14%	35 15%	25 16%	42 20%	68 23%	30 16%	40 13%	19 9%	44 17%	76 15%	64 21%	43 20%	42 18%	26 10%
Lean toward approval	96 10%	29 11%	22 9%	11 7%	20 9%	32 11%	26 14%	22 7%	16 7%	24 9%	53 10%	24 8%	19 9%	15 6%	22 9%
Still have mixed feelings	21 2%	12 5%	1 1%	0 -	4 2%	3 1%	8 4%	7 2%	3 2%	5 2%	11 2%	7 2%	6 3%	3 1%	8 3%
Lean toward disapproval	108 11%	37 15%	35 15%	11 7%	15 7%	17 6%	17 9%	34 11%	39 18%	26 10%	49 10%	21 7%	21 10%	15 7%	41 16%
Somewhat disapprove	101 10%	25 10%	32 14%	15 10%	12 6%	29 10%	22 12%	24 8%	26 12%	25 10%	46 9%	28 9%	25 11%	16 7%	32 13%
Strongly disapprove	295 29%	78 31%	61 27%	48 32%	62 29%	75 25%	46 24%	99 33%	75 35%	73 28%	119 23%	57 19%	66 31%	54 24%	100 40%
(DK/NS)	4 -	0 -	1 -	0 -	1 1%	1 -	0 -	3 1%	0 -	1 -	2 1%	2 -	1 -	1 1%	1 -
Summary															
Total Approve	472 47%	98 39%	101 44%	78 51%	119 56%	169 58%	95 51%	136 45%	71 33%	129 50%	283 56%	193 63%	96 45%	140 61%	69 28%
Total Disapprove	504 50%	140 56%	128 55%	74 49%	90 42%	120 41%	85 45%	157 52%	140 66%	125 48%	214 42%	106 34%	111 52%	85 37%	173 69%
Mean Rating	3.9	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.3	4.0	4.3	4.7	3.7	4.6	2.9

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		Voting	Reg. Voters: Party Identification			Reg. Voters: Party Identification/Gender				Bush Job Approval		Bush Job Approval: Economy		Bush Job Approval: Iraq		Congress Job Approval	
	Total	Regis- tered voters	Repub- licans	Demo- crats	Inde- pend- ents	Repub- lican men	Repub- lican women	Demo- cratic men	Demo- cratic women	Ap- prove	Disap- prove	Ap- prove	Disap- prove	Ap- prove	Disap- prove	Ap- prove	Disap- prove
			A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: All respondents Weighted	1001	842	365	403	64	183	182	166	237	489	489	479	497	456	521	394	540
	1001	816	349	393	65*	181	167	168	225	482	497	472	504	448	529	409	527
Handling the economy																	
Initial Approval	376 38%	315 39%	240 69% BC	55 14%	18 28% B	122 67% FG	118 70% FG	33 20% G	22 10%	341 71% I	29 6%	376 80% K	0 -	311 69% M	54 10%	233 57% O	122 23%
Initial Mixed Feelings	217 22%	160 20%	67 19%	78 20%	14 22%	38 21%	28 17%	25 15%	53 23% F	99 21%	107 22%	92 20%	106 21%	90 20%	121 23%	95 23%	107 20%
Initial Disapproval	396 40%	331 41%	38 11%	260 66% AC	30 46% A	20 11%	18 11%	110 66% DE	149 66% DE	35 7%	355 71% H	0 -	396 79% J	42 9%	350 66% L	79 19%	290 55% N
Strongly approve	219 22%	188 23%	159 46% BC	19 5%	7 11%	75 42% FG	84 50% FG	9 5%	10 5%	213 44% I	3 -	219 47% K	0 -	204 45% M	11 2%	144 35% O	62 12%
Somewhat approve	157 16%	127 16%	81 23% B	36 9%	11 17%	46 25% FG	34 20% G	24 14% G	12 5%	129 27% I	26 5%	157 33% K	0 -	107 24% M	43 8%	90 22% O	60 11%
Lean toward approval	96 10%	69 8%	47 13% BC	18 5%	2 3%	30 17% FG	17 10% G	8 5%	10 5%	66 13% I	29 6%	96 20% K	0 -	62 14% M	34 7%	45 11%	48 9%
Still have mixed feelings	21 2%	17 2%	3 1%	7 2%	7 11% AB	3 2%	0 -	2 1%	5 2%	8 2%	6 1%	0 -	0 -	9 2%	6 1%	6 2%	7 1%
Lean toward disapproval	108 11%	80 10%	17 5%	53 13% A	7 12%	6 3%	11 7%	15 9% D	38 17% DEF	27 6%	78 16% H	0 -	108 21% J	21 5%	85 16% L	46 11%	57 11%
Somewhat disapprove	101 10%	87 11%	21 6%	58 15% A	6 9%	13 7%	8 5%	31 19% DE	27 12% E	23 5%	74 15% H	0 -	101 20% J	25 5%	76 14% L	33 8%	63 12%
Strongly disapprove	295 29%	244 30%	17 5%	201 51% AC	24 37% A	7 4%	10 6%	79 47% DE	122 54% DE	12 2%	281 57% H	0 -	295 59% J	17 4%	275 52% L	46 11%	227 43% N
(DK/NS)	4 -	4 -	4 1% B	0 -	0 -	1 -	3 2% G	0 -	0 -	4 1% I	0 -	0 -	0 -	4 1%	1 -	0 -	3 1%
Summary																	
Total Approve	472 47%	384 47%	287 82% BC	73 19%	20 31% B	152 84% FG	135 81% FG	41 24% G	32 14%	407 84% I	58 12%	472 100% K	0 -	373 83% M	87 17%	278 68% O	170 32%
Total Disapprove	504 50%	411 50%	55 16%	313 80%	37 57% AC	26 14%	29 17%	125 74% DE	188 83% DEF	62 13%	433 87% H	0 -	504 100% J	63 14%	435 82% L	125 30%	347 66% N
Mean Rating	3.9	3.9	5.7 BC	2.4	3.3 B	5.6 FG	5.7 FG	2.6	2.2	5.8 I	2.0	6.3 K	1.6	5.7 M	2.3	5.0 O	3.0

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		A	B	C	D		E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1001	402	545	556	445	102	92	160	140	311	365	164	136
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Handling the economy													
Initial Approval	376 38%	289 72% B	64 12%	229 45% D	147 30%	47 50%	38 42%	65 46%	53 47%	86 40%	135 37%	78 39%	66 34%
Initial Mixed Feelings	217 22%	78 20%	127 23%	84 16%	133 27% C	9 9%	19 21%	19 13%	18 16%	39 18%	74 20%	49 24%	52 26%
Initial Disapproval	396 40%	28 7%	358 65% A	193 38%	203 41%	37 39%	32 35%	58 41%	40 36%	84 39%	154 42%	73 36%	77 39%
Strongly approve	219 22%	191 48% B	19 3%	133 26% D	86 17%	30 32%	24 27%	39 27%	30 27%	53 25%	79 22%	44 22%	37 19%
Somewhat approve	157 16%	98 25% B	44 8%	96 19% D	62 13%	17 18%	14 15%	27 19%	23 20%	33 15%	56 15%	34 17%	29 15%
Lean toward approval	96 10%	54 14% B	37 7%	38 7%	58 12% C	3 3%	11 12%	8 5%	9 8%	20 9%	34 9%	22 11%	20 10%
Still have mixed feelings	21 2%	4 1%	11 2%	3 1%	17 3% C	1 1%	0 -	0 -	3 2%	5 2%	7 2%	6 3%	3 2%
Lean toward disapproval	108 11%	21 5%	80 15% A	42 8%	66 13% C	5 5%	8 10%	11 8%	7 6%	18 8%	35 10%	23 11%	30 15% H
Somewhat disapprove	101 10%	14 3%	83 15% A	45 9%	57 12%	8 9%	12 13%	9 6%	11 10%	14 6%	41 11% H	15 7%	31 16% HJ
Strongly disapprove	295 29%	14 3%	275 50% A	148 29%	146 30%	29 31%	20 22%	49 35%	29 26%	70 33% K	113 31%	59 29%	46 23%
(DK/NS)	4 -	3 1%	1 -	4 1%	1 -	1 1%	1 1%	0 -	1 1%	3 2%	1 -	0 -	0 -
Summary													
Total Approve	472 47%	343 86% B	100 18%	267 52% D	205 42%	50 54%	49 54%	73 51%	62 55%	106 49%	168 46%	100 49%	86 44%
Total Disapprove	504 50%	49 12%	439 80% A	235 46%	269 55% C	42 45%	40 45%	69 49%	47 42%	102 47%	189 52%	96 48%	107 54%
Mean Rating	3.9	5.8 B	2.4	4.1 D	3.6	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.3	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.8

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?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D/E/F/G - H/I/J/K

	Total	Gender		Age					Age/Gender			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Men 18-44	Men 45+	Women 18-44	Women 45+
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1001	460	541	137	163	164	326	206	175	284	199	338
Weighted	1001	482	519	198	202	187	266	144	241	240	242	273
Handling domestic issues like health care, education, the environment and energy												
Initial Approval	330 33%	172 36%	158 30%	69 35%	64 32%	64 34%	87 33%	44 30%	87 36%	84 35%	80 33%	76 28%
Initial Mixed Feelings	234 23%	112 23%	122 24%	39 20%	50 25%	43 23%	61 23%	40 28%	47 20%	64 27%	55 23%	67 24%
Initial Disapproval	426 43%	194 40%	232 45%	88 44%	87 43%	78 42%	115 43%	57 40%	103 43%	91 38%	106 44%	124 45%
Strongly approve	173 17%	86 18%	87 17%	37 18%	25 13%	33 17%	53 20%	23 16%	36 15%	49 20%	44 18%	42 15%
Somewhat approve	157 16%	86 18%	71 14%	32 16%	38 19%	31 17%	34 13%	21 14%	51 21%	35 15%	36 15%	34 13%
Lean toward approval	109 11%	55 11%	55 11%	23 12%	26 13%	13 7%	26 10%	22 15%	25 10%	30 12%	29 12%	26 9%
Still have mixed feelings	30 3%	13 3%	17 3%	2 1%	6 3%	5 3%	10 4%	7 5%	4 2%	8 3%	4 2%	12 5%
Lean toward disapproval	102 10%	45 9%	57 11%	17 8%	18 9%	25 13%	27 10%	15 10%	20 8%	26 11%	22 9%	35 13%
Somewhat disapprove	106 11%	58 12%	48 9%	30 15%	20 10%	20 11%	23 8%	14 10%	32 13%	26 11%	23 10%	25 9%
Strongly disapprove	321 32%	136 28%	184 35%	58 30%	67 33%	58 31%	92 35%	43 30%	72 30%	65 27%	83 34%	99 36%
(DK/NS)	4 -	3 1%	1 -	0 -	1 -	2 1%	1 -	0 -	1 1%	2 1%	1 -	0 -
Summary												
Total Approve	439 44%	227 47%	212 41%	91 46%	90 45%	77 41%	113 42%	65 45%	112 47%	113 47%	108 45%	102 37%
Total Disapprove	528 53%	239 50%	289 56%	105 53%	105 52%	103 55%	142 53%	72 50%	123 51%	117 49%	128 53%	159 58%
Mean Rating	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.9 K	3.6	3.4 I

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?

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D - E/F - G/H/I - J/K/L - M/N/O

	Total	Race		White Subgroups				Education			Education/Gender					
		Whites	Non-whites	Whites 18-44	Whites 45+	White men	White women	HS or less	Some college	College degree	Men/non-college	Men/some college	Men/college grads	Women/non-college	Women/some college	Women/college grads
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: All respondents	1001	813	179	281	529	374	439	284	357	359	125	150	185	159	207	174
Weighted	1001	801	191	362	436	386	415	294	360	346	137	164	181	157	195	166
Handling domestic issues like health care, education, the environment and energy																
Initial Approval	330 33%	283 35% B	45 23%	132 37%	148 34%	144 37%	139 33%	99 34%	117 32%	114 33%	50 37%	55 34%	66 37%	49 31%	61 31%	48 29%
Initial Mixed Feelings	234 23%	192 24%	39 20%	85 23%	108 25%	95 25%	98 24%	74 25% I	98 27% I	62 18%	31 23%	43 26%	37 21%	43 27% O	55 28% O	24 15%
Initial Disapproval	426 43%	319 40%	104 54% A	145 40%	173 40%	147 38%	172 41%	115 39%	143 40%	167 48% GH	53 39%	66 40%	76 42%	62 39%	78 40%	92 55% MN
Strongly approve	173 17%	153 19% B	19 10%	67 19%	84 19%	72 19%	82 20%	57 19%	62 17%	54 16%	32 24%	26 16%	28 15%	24 16%	36 18%	27 16%
Somewhat approve	157 16%	129 16%	26 14%	65 18%	64 15%	72 19%	57 14%	43 14%	55 15%	60 17%	18 13%	29 18%	39 21%	24 16%	26 13%	21 13%
Lean toward approval	109 11%	95 12%	13 7%	44 12%	51 12%	50 13%	45 11%	31 11%	46 13%	33 9%	15 11%	22 13%	18 10%	16 10%	24 12%	15 9%
Still have mixed feelings	30 3%	27 3%	2 1%	9 2%	18 4%	12 3%	15 4%	12 4%	11 3%	7 2%	5 3%	5 3%	3 2%	7 4%	6 3%	4 2%
Lean toward disapproval	102 10%	76 10%	25 13%	32 9%	45 10%	33 8%	43 10%	37 13% I	42 12% I	23 7%	14 10%	15 9%	17 9%	24 15% O	27 14% O	6 4%
Somewhat disapprove	106 11%	77 10%	29 15% A	35 10%	42 10%	43 11%	34 8%	42 14%	32 9%	32 9%	23 17%	18 11%	17 10%	19 12%	15 8%	14 9%
Strongly disapprove	321 32%	242 30%	75 39% A	110 30%	131 30%	104 27%	138 33%	73 25%	111 31%	136 39% GH	30 22%	48 29%	58 32%	43 27%	63 32%	77 47% MN
(DK/NS)	4 -	1 -	3 1% A	0 -	1 -	1 -	0 -	1 -	1 -	2 1%	1 -	1 1%	1 1%	0 -	0 -	1 -
Summary																
Total Approve	439 44%	378 47% B	58 30%	177 49%	199 46%	194 50%	184 44%	130 44%	163 45%	147 42%	65 48%	78 47%	84 47%	65 41%	85 43%	63 38%
Total Disapprove	528 53%	395 49%	128 67% A	176 49%	218 50%	180 46%	215 52%	152 52%	185 51%	190 55%	66 48%	81 49%	92 51%	86 54%	104 53%	98 59%
Mean Rating	3.7	3.8 B	3.0	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.5	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.2

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?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D - E/F/G/H/I - J/K/N - J/L/M/N

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	Total	Region (4)				Region (5)					Metropolitan Status				
		North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Great Lakes	Great Plains/Mountain	Deep South	Oil Patch	Pacific	Urban	Total sub-urban	Sub-urban men	Sub-urban women	Rural
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base: All respondents	1001	195	227	358	221	159	133	248	110	156	340	466	214	252	195
Weighted	1001	198	227	353	223	157	134	245	109*	159	354	451	218	233	196
Handling domestic issues like health care, education, the environment and energy															
Initial Approval	330 33%	51 26%	80 35%	139 39%	61 27%	53 34%	45 33%	90 37%	49 45%	43 27%	117 33%	143 32%	76 35%	67 29%	71 36%
Initial Mixed Feelings	234 23%	46 23%	56 25%	84 24%	48 22%	41 26%	31 23%	59 24%	25 23%	32 20%	72 20%	112 25%	55 25%	57 25%	49 25%
Initial Disapproval	426 43%	100 50%	88 39%	129 36%	110 49%	60 38%	58 43%	94 38%	35 32%	80 50%	161 45%	192 43%	87 40%	105 45%	73 37%
Strongly approve	173 17%	24 12%	50 22%	68 19%	31 14%	35 22%	26 20%	42 17%	25 23%	21 13%	56 16%	80 18%	38 17%	42 18%	37 19%
Somewhat approve	157 16%	27 14%	29 13%	71 20%	29 13%	18 11%	19 14%	48 20%	23 21%	22 14%	61 17%	62 14%	37 17%	25 11%	33 17%
Lean toward approval	109 11%	14 7%	24 10%	44 13%	28 13%	19 12%	17 12%	33 13%	12 11%	16 10%	32 9%	56 12%	32 15%	24 10%	22 11%
Still have mixed feelings	30 3%	6 3%	10 5%	10 3%	3 1%	10 7%	1 -	7 3%	3 3%	2 1%	6 2%	15 3%	8 4%	6 3%	9 5%
Lean toward disapproval	102 10%	25 13%	24 11%	31 9%	21 10%	14 9%	14 11%	22 9%	10 9%	17 11%	37 10%	44 10%	15 7%	29 13%	21 11%
Somewhat disapprove	106 11%	24 12%	23 10%	36 10%	22 10%	13 8%	20 15%	27 11%	8 8%	13 8%	31 9%	49 11%	28 13%	21 9%	26 13%
Strongly disapprove	321 32%	75 38%	65 29%	93 26%	88 39%	48 30%	38 28%	66 27%	27 25%	67 42%	130 37%	143 32%	59 27%	84 36%	48 24%
(DK/NS)	4 -	2 1%	1 -	0 -	1 -	1 1%	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 1%	2 -	1 -	0 -	1 -	1 -
Summary															
Total Approve	439 44%	64 33%	104 46%	183 52%	89 40%	72 46%	62 46%	122 50%	60 56%	59 37%	148 42%	199 44%	107 49%	91 39%	92 47%
Total Disapprove	528 53%	125 63%	112 49%	160 45%	131 59%	74 47%	72 54%	115 47%	45 41%	97 61%	197 56%	236 52%	103 47%	134 58%	94 48%
Mean Rating	3.7	3.2	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.9	3.7	3.9	4.3	3.2	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.9

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?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D - E/F/G/H - I/J - K/L

		Household Income				Marital Status/Gender					Religion			Current Financial Situation	
	Total	Under \$25K	\$25K- <\$50K	\$50K- <\$75K	\$75K+	Married men	Men not married	Married women	Women not married	Married with children	Protestants	White evangelicals	Catholics	Strong	Weak
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H		I		J	K	L
Base: All respondents	1001	206	216	147	263	305	155	326	213	230	531	315	215	260	222
Weighted	1001	251	231	152	214	293	189	303	214	260	509	308	215	229	251
Handling domestic issues like health care, education, the environment and energy															
Initial Approval	330 33%	69 27%	72 31%	60 39%	79 37%	113 38%	60 32%	106 35%	51 24%	94 36%	211 41%	150 49%	57 26%	97 42%	49 19%
Initial Mixed Feelings	234 23%	67 27%	61 26%	24 16%	44 21%	77 26%	35 18%	71 24%	51 24%	71 27%	124 24%	79 26%	58 27%	49 21%	67 27%
Initial Disapproval	426 43%	111 44%	98 42%	68 44%	89 42%	103 35%	91 48%	122 40%	109 51%	94 36%	169 33%	75 24%	99 46%	80 35%	132 53%
Strongly approve	173 17%	32 13%	44 19%	33 21%	37 17%	51 17%	35 19%	61 20%	24 11%	44 17%	117 23%	80 26%	30 14%	61 26%	27 11%
Somewhat approve	157 16%	36 15%	28 12%	27 18%	42 19%	62 21%	24 13%	44 15%	27 13%	50 19%	93 18%	70 23%	27 13%	36 16%	22 9%
Lean toward approval	109 11%	28 11%	30 13%	13 8%	19 9%	40 13%	15 8%	31 10%	23 11%	37 14%	66 13%	46 15%	22 10%	21 9%	29 12%
Still have mixed feelings	30 3%	10 4%	8 3%	2 1%	4 2%	8 3%	5 2%	11 4%	6 3%	8 3%	21 4%	12 4%	6 3%	9 4%	8 3%
Lean toward disapproval	102 10%	33 13%	24 10%	10 7%	20 9%	28 10%	17 9%	33 11%	24 11%	25 10%	41 8%	24 8%	30 14%	22 10%	33 13%
Somewhat disapprove	106 11%	32 13%	29 13%	12 8%	22 11%	25 8%	33 17%	22 7%	26 12%	19 8%	41 8%	24 8%	29 13%	17 7%	31 12%
Strongly disapprove	321 32%	79 31%	69 30%	56 37%	67 31%	78 27%	58 31%	100 33%	83 39%	75 29%	128 25%	51 16%	70 33%	63 27%	102 40%
(DK/NS)	4 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	3 2%	2 1%	1 1%	1 -	0 -	1 -	2 1%	0 -	1 -	2 1%	0 -
Summary															
Total Approve	439 44%	97 39%	102 44%	72 48%	98 46%	152 52%	75 40%	137 45%	74 35%	131 51%	277 54%	196 64%	79 37%	117 51%	78 31%
Total Disapprove	528 53%	144 57%	122 53%	78 51%	109 51%	131 45%	108 57%	155 51%	133 62%	119 46%	210 41%	99 32%	129 60%	101 44%	165 66%
Mean Rating	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.0 H	3.5	3.8 H	3.2	3.9	4.2 J	4.7	3.4	4.1 L	3.0

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?

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C - D/E/F/G - H/I - J/K - L/M - N/O

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		Voting	Reg. Voters: Party Identification			Reg. Voters: Party Identification/Gender				Bush Job Approval		Bush Job Approval: Economy		Bush Job Approval: Iraq		Congress Job Approval	
	Total	Regis- tered voters	Repub- licans	Demo- crats	Inde- pend- ents	Repub- lican men	Repub- lican women	Demo- cratic men	Demo- cratic women	Ap- prove	Disap- prove	Ap- prove	Disap- prove	Ap- prove	Disap- prove	Ap- prove	Disap- prove
			A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: All respondents Weighted	1001	842	365	403	64	183	182	166	237	489	489	479	497	456	521	394	540
	1001	816	349	393	65*	181	167	168	225	482	497	472	504	448	529	409	527
Handling domestic issues like health care, education, the environment and energy																	
Initial Approval	330 33%	280 34%	212 61% BC	55 14%	10 16%	108 60% FG	104 62% FG	26 16%	29 13%	283 59% I	43 9%	273 58% K	53 10%	258 58% M	64 12%	203 50% O	106 20%
Initial Mixed Feelings	234 23%	183 22%	85 24% B	75 19%	21 33%	48 26% F	37 22%	27 16%	47 21%	134 28% I	88 18%	132 28% K	87 17%	124 28% M	99 19%	107 26% O	108 20%
Initial Disapproval	426 43%	343 42%	50 14%	260 66% AC	29 46% A	25 14%	25 15%	114 68% DE	146 65% DE	58 12%	361 73% H	63 13%	358 71% J	62 14%	361 68% L	96 24%	308 59% N
Strongly approve	173 17%	150 18%	121 35% BC	22 6%	5 7%	59 32% FG	63 38% FG	10 6%	12 5%	159 33% I	13 2%	153 32% K	20 4%	150 33% M	20 4%	113 28% O	48 9%
Somewhat approve	157 16%	130 16%	90 26% BC	34 9%	6 9%	49 27% FG	41 24% FG	16 10%	18 8%	124 26% I	31 6%	120 25% K	33 7%	108 24% M	43 8%	90 22% O	58 11%
Lean toward approval	109 11%	84 10%	61 17% BC	20 5%	4 6%	34 19% FG	27 16% FG	7 4%	13 6%	87 18% I	22 4%	84 18% K	22 4%	79 18% M	28 5%	56 14%	50 9%
Still have mixed feelings	30 3%	25 3%	10 3%	9 2%	7 11% AB	5 3%	5 3%	3 2%	6 2%	10 2%	13 3%	9 2%	13 3%	12 3%	12 2%	7 2%	14 3%
Lean toward disapproval	102 10%	80 10%	17 5%	48 12% A	13 20% A	9 5%	7 5%	18 10% E	30 14% DE	39 8%	58 12%	41 9%	58 11%	36 8%	63 12%	45 11%	49 9%
Somewhat disapprove	106 11%	78 10%	23 6%	44 11% A	11 17% A	14 8%	9 5%	23 14% E	20 9%	30 6%	73 15% H	35 7%	69 14% J	31 7%	71 14% L	42 10%	62 12%
Strongly disapprove	321 32%	265 33%	27 8%	216 55% AC	18 28% A	12 6%	15 9%	90 54% DE	126 56% DE	28 6%	288 58% H	28 6%	289 57% J	30 7%	289 55% L	55 13%	247 47% N
(DK/NS)	4 -	3 -	0 -	2 -	1 2% A	0 -	0 -	1 -	1 -	4 1%	0 -	3 1%	1 -	1 -	2 -	2 -	1 -
Summary																	
Total Approve	439 44%	365 45%	272 78% BC	75 19%	14 22%	142 78% FG	130 78% FG	33 20%	42 19%	370 77% I	65 13%	357 76% K	74 15%	337 75% M	91 17%	259 63% O	155 29%
Total Disapprove	528 53%	423 52%	67 19%	308 78% AC	42 65% A	35 19%	32 19%	131 78% DE	177 78% DE	97 20%	419 84% H	103 22%	415 82% J	98 22%	424 80% L	141 34%	357 68% N
Mean Rating	3.7	3.7	5.3 BC	2.4	3.0 B	5.3 FG	5.3 FG	2.4	2.4	5.3 I	2.1	5.3 K	2.2	5.2 M	2.3	4.7 O	2.9

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?

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D - E/F/G - H/I/J/K

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	Total	Direction of Country		Investor			Investors/Income			Generations			
		Right direction	Wrong track	Yes	No	Active (5+ times)	Investor \$25K-<\$50K	Investor \$50K-<\$100K	Investor \$100K+	Pre-boomers (1901-1945)	Baby boomers (1946-1964)	Generation X'ers (1965-1974)	Generation Next (1975-1985)
		A	B	C	D		E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1001	402	545	556	445	102	92	160	140	311	365	164	136
Weighted	1001	399	551	509	492	93*	90*	142	113	216	365	202	196
Handling domestic issues like health care, education, the environment and energy													
Initial Approval	330 33%	241 60% B	76 14%	178 35%	152 31%	31 33%	29 33%	51 36%	40 35%	68 32%	122 33%	65 32%	69 35%
Initial Mixed Feelings	234 23%	114 28% B	101 18%	123 24%	111 23%	22 23%	26 29%	31 22%	24 21%	54 25%	87 24%	50 25%	38 19%
Initial Disapproval	426 43%	41 10%	368 67% A	204 40%	222 45%	40 43%	34 38%	60 42%	48 43%	91 42%	152 42%	86 43%	88 45%
Strongly approve	173 17%	136 34% B	30 6%	86 17%	87 18%	14 15%	18 20%	25 17%	19 17%	39 18%	67 18%	27 13%	37 19%
Somewhat approve	157 16%	105 26% B	45 8%	91 18%	66 13%	16 17%	12 13%	26 18%	21 19%	29 14%	55 15%	38 19%	32 16%
Lean toward approval	109 11%	72 18% B	33 6%	60 12%	49 10%	7 7%	14 15%	14 10%	9 8%	25 12%	34 9%	26 13%	22 11%
Still have mixed feelings	30 3%	6 2%	14 2%	12 2%	17 4%	2 3%	3 3%	3 2%	2 2%	10 4% K	12 3%	6 3%	2 1%
Lean toward disapproval	102 10%	36 9%	59 11%	50 10%	51 10%	12 13%	10 11%	14 10%	12 10%	21 10%	44 12%	18 9%	17 8%
Somewhat disapprove	106 11%	23 6%	77 14% A	43 8%	63 13% C	7 7%	7 8%	11 8%	12 10%	22 10%	34 10%	18 9%	31 16%
Strongly disapprove	321 32%	18 4%	291 53% A	161 32%	160 32%	33 36%	27 30%	49 34%	37 32%	68 32%	118 32%	68 34%	57 29%
(DK/NS)	4 -	3 1%	1 -	4 1%	0 -	2 2%	0 -	1 1%	2 2%	1 -	2 1%	1 -	0 -
Summary													
Total Approve	439 44%	313 78% B	108 20%	238 47%	201 41%	37 40%	43 48%	64 45%	49 43%	93 43%	156 43%	91 45%	90 46%
Total Disapprove	528 53%	77 19%	428 78% A	255 50%	274 56%	51 55%	44 49%	74 52%	60 53%	112 52%	196 54%	105 52%	105 53%
Mean Rating	3.7	5.4 B	2.4	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7

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?

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D/E/F/G - H/I/J/K

	Total	Gender		Age					Age/Gender			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Men 18-44	Men 45+	Women 18-44	Women 45+
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1001	460	541	137	163	164	326	206	175	284	199	338
Weighted	1001	482	519	198	202	187	266	144	241	240	242	273
Handling foreign policy issues and the war on terrorism												
Initial Approval	430 43%	239 50% B	191 37%	70 36%	83 41%	79 42%	123 46% C	71 49% C	114 47% JK	124 52% JK	86 36%	103 38%
Initial Mixed Feelings	218 22%	103 21%	115 22%	48 24%	53 27% G	35 19%	58 22%	23 16%	54 22%	49 21%	57 24%	57 21%
Initial Disapproval	348 35%	136 28%	213 41% A	78 39%	65 32%	73 39%	84 32%	47 33%	71 30%	64 27%	98 41% HI	113 41% HI
Strongly approve	321 32%	182 38% B	139 27%	51 26%	55 27%	68 36%	92 35%	53 37% C	87 36% J	95 39% JK	58 24%	80 29%
Somewhat approve	109 11%	57 12%	52 10%	19 10%	29 14% E	11 6%	31 12% E	18 12% E	27 11%	30 12%	29 12%	22 8%
Lean toward approval	86 9%	45 9%	42 8%	23 12% G	18 9%	15 8%	22 8%	7 5%	24 10%	20 9%	21 9%	20 7%
Still have mixed feelings	19 2%	6 1%	13 2%	0 -	7 3% C	3 2%	6 2%	3 2% C	4 2%	2 1%	3 1%	10 4% I
Lean toward disapproval	114 11%	54 11%	60 12%	25 12%	29 14%	17 9%	29 11%	14 10%	26 11%	29 12%	34 14%	26 10%
Somewhat disapprove	79 8%	38 8%	41 8%	26 13% FG	15 8%	13 7%	17 6%	7 5%	26 10% I	12 5%	18 7%	22 8%
Strongly disapprove	270 27%	98 20%	172 33% A	52 26%	50 25%	60 32%	67 25%	41 28%	46 19%	52 22%	81 33% HI	91 33% HI
(DK/NS)	4 -	2 1%	1 -	2 1%	0 -	0 -	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 -	0 -	1 1%
Summary												
Total Approve	516 52%	284 59% B	233 45%	93 47%	101 50%	94 50%	145 55%	78 54%	138 57% JK	144 60% JK	107 44%	123 45%
Total Disapprove	462 46%	190 39%	272 52% A	103 52%	94 46%	90 48%	113 43%	62 43%	97 40%	93 39%	132 55% HI	139 51% HI
Mean Rating	4.2	4.6 B	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.5 JK	4.6 JK	3.8	3.9

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?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D - E/F - G/H/I - J/K/L - M/N/O

	Total	Race		White Subgroups				Education			Education/Gender					
		Whites	Non-whites	Whites 18-44	Whites 45+	White men	White women	HS or less	Some college	College degree	Men/non-college	Men/some college	Men/college grads	Women/non-college	Women/some college	Women/college grads
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: All respondents Weighted	1001	813	179	281	529	374	439	284	357	359	125	150	185	159	207	174
	1001	801	191	362	436	386	415	294	360	346	137	164	181	157	195	166
Handling foreign policy issues and the war on terrorism																
Initial Approval	430 43%	370 46% B	56 29%	161 44%	208 48%	203 52% F	168 40%	118 40%	165 46%	147 42%	68 49%	82 50%	90 50%	50 32%	83 43% M	57 35%
Initial Mixed Feelings	218 22%	175 22%	41 21%	87 24%	87 20%	80 21%	95 23%	84 28% HI	75 21%	59 17%	35 26%	38 23%	30 16%	49 31% NO	37 19%	30 18%
Initial Disapproval	348 35%	253 32%	92 48% A	114 31%	139 32%	102 27%	151 36% E	91 31%	119 33%	138 40% G	32 24%	44 27%	59 33%	59 37%	75 38%	79 48%
Strongly approve	321 32%	278 35% B	39 21%	114 31%	163 37%	157 41% F	121 29%	92 31%	121 34%	108 31%	51 37%	65 40%	66 37%	41 26%	56 29%	42 25%
Somewhat approve	109 11%	92 12%	17 9%	47 13%	45 10%	46 12%	46 11%	26 9%	44 12%	39 11%	17 12%	17 10%	23 13%	9 6%	28 14% M	15 9%
Lean toward approval	86 9%	78 10% B	8 4%	42 12%	35 8%	38 10%	40 10%	38 13% HI	23 7%	25 7%	19 14%	12 7%	13 7%	19 12% N	11 5%	12 7%
Still have mixed feelings	19 2%	15 2%	4 2%	5 1%	10 2%	4 1%	11 3%	8 3%	8 2%	3 1%	1 1%	4 2%	1 -	7 4%	4 2%	2 1%
Lean toward disapproval	114 11%	83 10%	29 15%	40 11%	43 10%	39 10%	44 11%	39 13%	44 12%	30 9%	16 12%	22 14%	16 9%	23 15%	22 11%	15 9%
Somewhat disapprove	79 8%	59 7%	19 10%	31 9%	27 6%	29 7%	30 7%	24 8%	30 8%	25 7%	10 7%	13 8%	15 8%	14 9%	17 9%	10 6%
Strongly disapprove	270 27%	194 24%	73 38% A	82 23%	112 26%	73 19%	121 29% E	67 23%	89 25%	113 33% GH	23 16%	31 19%	45 25%	44 28%	58 30%	69 42% MN
(DK/NS)	4 -	1 -	2 1% A	0 -	1 1%	0 -	1 -	1 -	1 -	2 1%	1 1%	0 -	2 1%	0 -	1 -	1 1%
Summary																
Total Approve	516 52%	448 56% B	64 34%	203 56%	243 56%	241 62% F	208 50%	156 53%	188 52%	172 50%	87 63%	94 57%	103 57%	69 44%	94 48%	69 42%
Total Disapprove	462 46%	336 42%	121 63% A	154 43%	182 42%	142 37%	195 47% E	130 44%	163 45%	168 49%	49 35%	66 40%	75 41%	81 52%	97 49%	93 56%
Mean Rating	4.2	4.4 B	3.3	4.3	4.4	4.7 F	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.7	4.6	4.4	3.8	4.0	3.6

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?

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D - E/F/G/H/I - J/K/N - J/L/M/N

* small base

		Region (4)				Region (5)					Metropolitan Status				
	Total	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Great Lakes	Great Plains/ Mountain	Deep South	Oil Patch	Pacific	Urban	Total sub-urban	Sub-urban men	Sub-urban women	Rural
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base: All respondents	1001	195	227	358	221	159	133	248	110	156	340	466	214	252	195
Weighted	1001	198	227	353	223	157	134	245	109*	159	354	451	218	233	196
Handling foreign policy issues and the war on terrorism															
Initial Approval	430 43%	67 34%	107 47% A	163 46% A	94 42%	80 51% I	63 47%	107 44%	56 51% I	58 37%	135 38%	207 46% J	113 52% JM	94 41%	88 45%
Initial Mixed Feelings	218 22%	45 23%	52 23%	84 24%	37 17%	35 22%	29 21%	67 27% HI	17 15%	25 16%	71 20%	93 21%	40 18%	53 23%	54 27% L
Initial Disapproval	348 35%	86 43% BC	66 29%	105 30%	91 41% BC	42 27%	41 31%	71 29%	35 32%	74 47% EFGH	145 41% KNLN	149 33%	64 29%	85 37%	54 28%
Strongly approve	321 32%	47 24%	78 34% A	120 34% A	76 34% A	57 36%	46 34%	79 32%	41 38%	51 32%	110 31%	146 32%	80 37%	66 28%	65 33%
Somewhat approve	109 11%	20 10%	29 13%	42 12%	18 8%	23 15% I	17 12% I	28 11% I	15 13% I	7 4%	25 7%	61 14% J	33 15% J	28 12% J	23 12%
Lean toward approval	86 9%	15 8%	23 10% D	37 11% D	10 5%	14 9%	13 10%	28 12% I	9 8%	7 5%	25 7%	41 9%	16 7%	26 11%	20 10%
Still have mixed feelings	19 2%	3 1%	4 2%	9 3%	2 1%	4 3%	0 -	7 3%	2 2%	2 1%	7 2%	7 2%	3 1%	4 2%	4 2%
Lean toward disapproval	114 11%	27 14%	25 11%	37 10%	25 11%	17 11%	16 12%	32 13% H	5 5%	17 11%	39 11%	44 10%	21 10%	24 10%	30 15%
Somewhat disapprove	79 8%	12 6%	13 6%	30 8%	24 11%	7 4%	12 9%	25 10% E	4 4%	17 11% E	27 8%	36 8%	18 8%	18 8%	16 8%
Strongly disapprove	270 27%	73 37% BC	54 23%	75 21%	67 30% C	35 22%	30 22%	45 19%	30 28%	57 36% EFG	119 33% KNLN	113 25%	46 21%	67 29% N	39 20%
(DK/NS)	4 -	0 -	2 1%	2 1%	0 -	1 -	1 1%	0 -	2 2% G	0 -	2 1%	2 -	2 1%	0 -	0 -
Summary															
Total Approve	516 52%	82 41%	130 57% AD	200 57% AD	104 47%	93 59% I	76 57% I	135 55% I	65 60% I	65 41%	160 45%	249 55% J	129 59% J	120 52%	108 55% JJ
Total Disapprove	462 46%	113 57% BC	91 40%	142 40%	116 52% BC	59 37%	57 43%	102 42%	40 37%	91 57% EFGH	184 52% KL	193 43%	85 39%	109 47%	84 43%
Mean Rating	4.2	3.6	4.5 A	4.5 AD	4.0	4.6 I	4.4 I	4.4 I	4.5 I	3.7	3.9	4.3 J	4.6 JM	4.1	4.4 JJ

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?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D - E/F/G/H - I/J - K/L

		Household Income				Marital Status/Gender					Religion			Current Financial Situation	
	Total	Under \$25K	\$25K- <\$50K	\$50K- <\$75K	\$75K+	Married men	Men not married	Married women	Women not married	Married with children	Protestants	White evangelicals	Catholics	Strong	Weak
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H		I		J	K	L
Base: All respondents Weighted	1001	206	216	147	263	305	155	326	213	230	531	315	215	260	222
	1001	251	231	152	214	293	189	303	214	260	509	308	215	229	251
Handling foreign policy issues and the war on terrorism															
Initial Approval	430	87	89	73	104	162	77	133	57	127	270	187	89	126	67
	43%	35%	38%	48%	49%	55%	41%	44%	27%	49%	53%	61%	42%	55%	27%
Initial Mixed Feelings	218	66	69	22	38	53	51	61	54	55	101	64	46	35	66
	22%	26%	30%	14%	18%	18%	27%	20%	25%	21%	20%	21%	21%	15%	26%
Initial Disapproval	348	94	73	57	72	78	58	109	103	78	136	56	79	66	117
	35%	38%	32%	37%	33%	27%	31%	36%	48%	30%	27%	18%	37%	29%	47%
Strongly approve	321	59	63	56	83	119	63	100	38	91	205	143	66	107	43
	32%	23%	28%	37%	38%	41%	33%	33%	18%	35%	40%	47%	31%	46%	17%
Somewhat approve	109	28	26	17	22	43	14	33	19	36	65	44	23	19	24
	11%	11%	11%	11%	10%	15%	8%	11%	9%	14%	13%	14%	11%	8%	10%
Lean toward approval	86	20	33	9	15	23	21	25	16	29	42	26	17	11	27
	9%	8%	14%	6%	7%	8%	11%	8%	8%	11%	8%	8%	8%	5%	11%
Still have mixed feelings	19	7	5	0	2	6	0	6	7	4	14	8	2	6	4
	2%	3%	2%	-	1%	2%	-	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%
Lean toward disapproval	114	40	31	13	21	23	31	29	30	21	44	30	27	18	36
	11%	16%	13%	8%	10%	8%	16%	10%	14%	8%	8%	10%	12%	8%	14%
Somewhat disapprove	79	27	17	6	17	18	20	19	21	18	35	18	12	14	29
	8%	11%	8%	4%	8%	6%	11%	6%	10%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	11%
Strongly disapprove	270	67	56	51	55	60	38	89	82	60	101	38	67	52	89
	27%	27%	24%	34%	26%	20%	20%	29%	38%	23%	20%	12%	31%	23%	35%
(DK/NS)	4	2	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	4	1	0	2	0
	-	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-
Summary															
Total Approve	516	107	122	82	119	185	98	158	73	156	312	213	107	137	94
	52%	43%	53%	54%	56%	63%	52%	52%	34%	60%	61%	69%	50%	60%	37%
Total Disapprove	462	134	104	70	93	101	89	138	134	100	180	86	106	83	153
	46%	54%	45%	46%	43%	35%	47%	45%	62%	38%	35%	28%	49%	36%	61%
Mean Rating	4.2	3.8	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.8	4.3	4.2	3.3	4.5	4.7	5.2	4.1	4.7	3.4
					A	GH	H	H			J			L	

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?

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C - D/E/F/G - H/I - J/K - L/M - N/O

* small base

		Voting	Reg. Voters: Party Identification			Reg. Voters: Party Identification/Gender				Bush Job Approval		Bush Job Approval: Economy		Bush Job Approval: Iraq		Congress Job Approval	
	Total	Regis- tered voters	Repub- licans	Demo- crats	Inde- pend- ents	Repub- lican men	Repub- lican women	Demo- cratic men	Demo- cratic women	Ap- prove	Disap- prove	Ap- prove	Disap- prove	Ap- prove	Disap- prove	Ap- prove	Disap- prove
			A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: All respondents Weighted	1001	842	365	403	64	183	182	166	237	489	489	479	497	456	521	394	540
	1001	816	349	393	65*	181	167	168	225	482	497	472	504	448	529	409	527
Handling foreign policy issues and the war on terrorism																	
Initial Approval	430 43%	360 44%	274 78% BC	60 15%	23 36% B	152 84% EFG	122 73% FG	30 18%	30 13%	378 79% I	47 10%	355 75% K	64 13%	373 83% M	50 9%	247 60% O	159 30%
Initial Mixed Feelings	218 22%	166 20%	42 12%	97 25% A	23 35% A	17 10%	25 15%	42 25% DE	55 24% DE	80 17%	126 25% H	75 16%	134 27% J	61 14%	143 27% L	85 21%	110 21%
Initial Disapproval	348 35%	284 35%	31 9%	235 60% AC	17 26% A	10 6%	21 12% D	95 56% DE	140 62% DE	22 5%	322 65% H	39 8%	304 60% J	11 3%	335 63% L	75 18%	255 48% N
Strongly approve	321 32%	274 34%	224 64% BC	32 8%	16 26% B	128 71% EFG	96 57% FG	13 8%	19 8%	297 62% I	22 4%	282 60% K	34 7%	300 67% M	18 3%	187 46% O	116 22%
Somewhat approve	109 11%	86 10%	49 14% B	28 7%	7 11%	24 13% G	26 15% G	17 10%	11 5%	81 17% I	26 5%	74 16% K	30 6%	73 16% M	32 6%	60 15% O	43 8%
Lean toward approval	86 9%	64 8%	26 7%	30 8%	8 12%	11 6%	14 9%	15 8%	15 7%	54 11% I	30 6%	46 10% K	39 8%	47 10% M	35 7%	43 11%	40 8%
Still have mixed feelings	19 2%	14 2%	4 1%	5 1%	5 8% AB	1 -	3 2%	0 -	5 2%	5 1%	9 2%	7 1%	7 1%	3 1%	9 2%	4 1%	6 1%
Lean toward disapproval	114 11%	89 11%	12 4%	64 16% A	10 15% A	5 3%	7 4%	29 17% DE	35 16% DE	20 4%	89 18% H	22 5%	90 18% J	12 3%	99 19% L	38 9%	65 12%
Somewhat disapprove	79 8%	59 7%	11 3%	46 12% AC	2 2%	0 -	11 7% D	28 17% DEG	18 8% D	8 2%	67 14% H	22 4%	55 11% J	4 1%	73 14% L	25 6%	47 9%
Strongly disapprove	270 27%	226 28%	20 6%	189 48% AC	15 24% A	10 6%	10 6%	67 40% DE	123 54% DEF	14 3%	255 51% H	17 3%	249 49% J	8 2%	262 49% L	50 12%	208 40% N
(DK/NS)	4 -	4 -	2 1%	0 -	2 2% B	2 1%	1 -	0 -	0 -	1 -	0 -	4 1%	0 -	2 -	1 -	2 -	1 -
Summary																	
Total Approve	516 52%	424 52%	299 86% BC	89 23%	31 48% B	163 90% EFG	136 81% FG	44 26%	45 20%	433 90% I	77 15%	401 85% K	102 20%	420 94% M	85 16%	290 71% O	200 38%
Total Disapprove	462 46%	374 46%	43 12%	299 76% AC	27 41% A	15 9%	27 16% D	124 74% DE	175 78% DE	433 9% H	411 83% J	60 13% J	394 78% J	23 5% L	435 82% L	113 28% N	321 61%
Mean Rating	4.2	4.2	6.0 BC	2.6	4.2 B	6.3 EFG	5.8 FG	2.8	2.5	6.1 I	2.3	6.0 K	2.5	6.4 M	2.3	5.2 O	3.4

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?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D - E/F/G - H/I/J/K

* small base

	Total	Direction of Country		Investor			Investors/Income			Generations			
		Right direction	Wrong track	Yes	No	Active (5+ times)	Investor \$25K-<\$50K	Investor \$50K-<\$100K	Investor \$100K+	Pre-boomers (1901-1945)	Baby boomers (1946-1964)	Generation X'ers (1965-1974)	Generation Next (1975-1985)
		A	B	C	D		E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1001	402	545	556	445	102	92	160	140	311	365	164	136
Weighted	1001	399	551	509	492	93*	90*	142	113	216	365	202	196
Handling foreign policy issues and the war on terrorism													
Initial Approval	430 43%	311 78% B	92 17%	245 48% D	185 38%	41 44%	46 51%	68 48%	54 47%	105 49% K	163 45%	85 42%	69 35%
Initial Mixed Feelings	218 22%	61 15%	139 25% A	95 19%	123 25% C	13 14%	18 20%	26 18%	18 16%	39 18%	73 20%	53 26% H	48 24%
Initial Disapproval	348 35%	27 7%	315 57% A	167 33%	182 37%	37 40%	26 28%	48 34%	42 37%	69 32%	129 35%	64 32%	78 40%
Strongly approve	321 32%	248 62% B	56 10%	182 36% D	139 28%	34 36%	32 36%	50 35%	41 36%	82 38% JK	126 35%	56 28%	51 26%
Somewhat approve	109 11%	63 16% B	36 6%	63 12%	46 9%	8 8%	14 15%	18 13%	13 11%	23 10%	37 10%	29 14%	18 9%
Lean toward approval	86 9%	40 10%	38 7%	34 7%	52 11% C	6 7%	6 7%	12 9%	5 5%	13 6%	29 8%	18 9%	23 12% H
Still have mixed feelings	19 2%	0 -	15 3% A	7 1%	12 3%	2 3%	1 1%	0 -	2 2%	4 2%	8 2%	7 3% K	0 -
Lean toward disapproval	114 11%	21 5%	88 16% A	53 10%	60 12%	4 4%	10 11%	14 10%	10 9%	23 11%	35 10%	29 14%	25 13%
Somewhat disapprove	79 8%	10 3%	67 12% A	35 7%	44 9%	8 9%	6 7%	7 5%	10 8%	11 5%	24 6%	14 7%	26 13% HI
Strongly disapprove	270 27%	16 4%	247 45% A	132 26%	138 28%	29 31%	19 22%	41 28%	32 29%	58 27%	105 29%	51 25%	52 26%
(DK/NS)	4 -	1 -	3 1%	3 1%	1 -	2 2%	1 1%	0 -	0 -	2 1% I	0 -	0 -	2 1%
Summary													
Total Approve	516 52%	351 88% B	130 24%	279 55% D	237 48%	48 51%	52 58%	80 56%	59 52%	118 55%	192 53%	103 51%	92 47%
Total Disapprove	462 46%	48 12%	402 73% A	220 43%	242 49%	41 44%	36 40%	62 44%	52 46%	92 43%	164 45%	93 46%	103 52%
Mean Rating	4.2	6.1 B	2.7	4.4 D	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.2	3.9

3.4. And when it comes to handling the situation in Iraq, do you approve or disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way George W. Bush is handling that issue?

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D/E/F/G - H/I/J/K

	Total	Gender		Age					Age/Gender			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Men 18-44	Men 45+	Women 18-44	Women 45+
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents Weighted	1001	460	541	137	163	164	326	206	175	284	199	338
	1001	482	519	198	202	187	266	144	241	240	242	273
Handling the situation in Iraq												
Initial Approval	377 38%	218 45% B	159 31%	68 34%	69 34%	68 36%	107 40%	62 43%	108 45% JK	109 45% JK	68 28%	89 33%
Initial Mixed Feelings	182 18%	74 15%	108 21% A	31 16%	47 23% G	31 17%	50 19%	21 15%	39 16%	35 15%	52 22%	54 20%
Initial Disapproval	438 44%	186 39%	252 48% A	97 49%	86 42%	86 46%	109 41%	59 41%	92 38%	94 39%	122 50% HI	129 47%
Strongly approve	288 29%	169 35% B	120 23%	52 26%	48 24%	54 29%	86 32%	45 32%	83 34% J	85 35% JK	47 19%	71 26%
Somewhat approve	89 9%	50 10%	39 7%	16 8%	21 10%	15 8%	20 8%	17 12%	26 11%	24 10%	21 9%	18 7%
Lean toward approval	72 7%	32 7%	39 8%	9 5%	19 9%	13 7%	21 8%	10 7%	16 6%	16 7%	18 8%	21 8%
Still have mixed feelings	18 2%	4 1%	14 3% A	0 -	8 4% CE	0 -	7 3% CE	3 2% CE	2 1%	2 1%	6 3%	8 3%
Lean toward disapproval	91 9%	38 8%	53 10%	22 11%	20 10%	18 9%	22 8%	9 6%	21 9%	17 7%	27 11%	26 9%
Somewhat disapprove	70 7%	35 7%	35 7%	22 11% EF	22 11% EF	5 2%	13 5%	8 6%	23 9% K	12 5%	24 10% K	11 4%
Strongly disapprove	368 37%	151 31%	217 42% A	74 38%	64 32%	82 44% D	96 36%	51 35%	69 29%	82 34%	98 40% H	118 43% HI
(DK/NS)	6 -	3 1%	2 -	2 1%	0 -	2 1%	1 -	1 -	2 1%	2 1%	1 -	1 -
Summary												
Total Approve	448 45%	250 52% B	198 38%	77 39%	88 44%	81 43%	127 48%	72 50%	124 52% JK	125 52% JK	86 35%	110 40%
Total Disapprove	529 53%	224 47%	305 59% A	119 60% FG	106 52%	104 56%	131 49%	68 47%	114 47%	111 46%	149 62% HI	155 57% HI
Mean Rating	3.8	4.2 B	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.2 JK	4.1 JK	3.3	3.5

3.4. And when it comes to handling the situation in Iraq, do you approve or disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way George W. Bush is handling that issue?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D - E/F - G/H/I - J/K/L - M/N/O

	Total	Race		White Subgroups				Education			Education/Gender					
		Whites	Non-whites	Whites 18-44	Whites 45+	White men	White women	HS or less	Some college	College degree	Men/ non-college	Men/ some college	Men/ college grads	Women/ non-college	Women/ some college	Women/ college grads
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: All respondents Weighted	1001	813	179	281	529	374	439	284	357	359	125	150	185	159	207	174
	1001	801	191	362	436	386	415	294	360	346	137	164	181	157	195	166
Handling the situation in Iraq																
Initial Approval	377 38%	328 41% B	45 24%	143 40%	183 42%	184 48% F	145 35%	99 34%	149 41%	129 37%	59 43%	78 47%	81 45%	41 26%	71 36% M	47 29%
Initial Mixed Feelings	182 18%	160 20% B	21 11%	79 22%	80 18%	65 17%	94 23%	73 25% HI	51 14%	58 17%	29 21% K	19 12%	26 14%	44 28% N	32 16%	32 19%
Initial Disapproval	438 44%	310 39%	123 64% A	139 38%	171 39%	136 35%	174 42%	120 41%	160 44%	157 45%	48 35%	67 41%	71 39%	72 45%	93 47%	87 52%
Strongly approve	288 29%	251 31% B	33 17%	107 30%	142 33%	143 37% F	109 26%	78 27%	114 32%	96 28%	46 33%	64 39%	59 33%	33 21%	50 26%	37 22%
Somewhat approve	89 9%	77 10%	12 6%	36 10%	41 9%	41 11%	36 9%	21 7%	35 10%	33 9%	13 10%	14 9%	22 12%	8 5%	20 10%	11 6%
Lean toward approval	72 7%	66 8% B	6 3%	30 8%	35 8%	32 8%	34 8%	26 9%	22 6%	23 7%	13 10% K	4 2%	15 8% K	13 8%	18 9%	8 5%
Still have mixed feelings	18 2%	17 2%	1 1%	8 2%	9 2%	4 1%	13 3% E	10 3% I	5 1%	3 1%	1 1%	3 2%	0 -	9 6% N	1 1%	3 2%
Lean toward disapproval	91 9%	76 9%	15 8%	39 11%	36 8%	29 8%	46 11%	37 12% H	24 7%	30 9%	15 11%	12 7%	11 6%	22 14% N	12 6%	19 12%
Somewhat disapprove	70 7%	54 7%	16 8%	33 9% D	21 5%	26 7%	28 7%	17 6%	28 8%	24 7%	8 6%	15 9%	12 7%	10 6%	13 7%	12 7%
Strongly disapprove	368 37%	256 32%	107 56% A	105 29%	151 35%	110 28%	146 35% E	102 35%	132 36%	133 38%	40 29%	52 32%	59 32%	62 39%	80 41%	74 45%
(DK/NS)	6 -	4 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 -	2 -	2 1%	2 1%	0 -	4 1%	1 -	0 -	3 2%	2 1%	0 -	1 1%
Summary																
Total Approve	448 45%	394 49% B	51 27%	173 48%	219 50%	216 56% F	178 43%	126 43%	171 48%	152 44%	72 53%	82 50%	96 53%	53 34%	89 46% MO	56 34%
Total Disapprove	529 53%	386 48%	138 72% A	178 49%	208 48%	165 43%	221 53% E	156 53%	184 51%	187 54%	63 46%	79 48%	82 45%	93 59%	105 54%	106 64%
Mean Rating	3.8	4.0 B	2.7	4.0	4.0	4.3 F	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.7	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.4	3.7	3.2

3.4. And when it comes to handling the situation in Iraq, do you approve or disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way George W. Bush is handling that issue?

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D - E/F/G/H/I - J/K/N - J/L/M/N

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	Total	Region (4)				Region (5)					Metropolitan Status				
		North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Great Lakes	Great Plains/ Mountain	Deep South	Oil Patch	Pacific	Urban	Total sub-urban	Sub-urban men	Sub-urban women	Rural
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base: All respondents	1001	195	227	358	221	159	133	248	110	156	340	466	214	252	195
Weighted	1001	198	227	353	223	157	134	245	109*	159	354	451	218	233	196
Handling the situation in Iraq															
Initial Approval	377 38%	57 29%	91 40%	138 39%	91 41%	70 45%	54 40%	92 38%	46 42%	58 37%	117 33%	180 40%	101 46%	79 34%	80 41%
Initial Mixed Feelings	182 18%	36 18%	44 19%	74 21%	28 13%	27 17%	25 18%	56 23%	18 16%	20 13%	57 16%	77 17%	30 14%	47 20%	48 25%
Initial Disapproval	438 44%	105 53%	90 40%	140 40%	103 46%	58 37%	56 42%	95 39%	45 42%	79 50%	177 50%	192 43%	86 39%	106 46%	68 35%
Strongly approve	288 29%	45 23%	68 30%	105 30%	70 31%	55 35%	39 29%	68 28%	37 34%	45 28%	96 27%	135 30%	76 35%	59 25%	57 29%
Somewhat approve	89 9%	12 6%	23 10%	33 9%	21 9%	16 10%	15 11%	24 10%	9 8%	13 8%	21 6%	45 10%	25 12%	20 9%	22 12%
Lean toward approval	72 7%	9 4%	20 9%	33 9%	9 4%	11 7%	14 10%	24 10%	9 8%	5 3%	19 6%	38 8%	17 8%	21 9%	14 7%
Still have mixed feelings	18 2%	5 2%	5 2%	6 2%	2 1%	3 2%	2 1%	6 2%	0 -	2 1%	5 1%	8 2%	2 1%	5 2%	6 3%
Lean toward disapproval	91 9%	22 11%	19 9%	33 9%	17 8%	13 9%	9 7%	25 10%	8 7%	14 9%	32 9%	31 7%	11 5%	21 9%	28 14%
Somewhat disapprove	70 7%	21 11%	11 5%	26 8%	12 5%	8 5%	6 4%	20 8%	6 6%	9 6%	25 7%	35 8%	14 6%	21 9%	10 5%
Strongly disapprove	368 37%	84 43%	79 35%	113 32%	91 41%	50 32%	50 38%	75 31%	39 36%	70 44%	152 43%	157 35%	72 33%	85 37%	59 30%
(DK/NS)	6 -	1 -	1 -	3 1%	1 1%	1 -	0 -	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	4 1%	2 -	1 -	1 -	0 -
Summary															
Total Approve	448 45%	65 33%	112 49%	171 48%	100 45%	82 52%	67 50%	117 48%	55 50%	63 40%	136 39%	218 48%	118 54%	100 43%	94 48%
Total Disapprove	529 53%	127 64%	109 48%	173 49%	120 54%	72 45%	65 49%	120 49%	53 49%	92 58%	209 59%	223 50%	96 44%	127 55%	96 49%
Mean Rating	3.8	3.2	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.9	4.2	3.6	4.0

3.4. And when it comes to handling the situation in Iraq, do you approve or disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way George W. Bush is handling that issue?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D - E/F/G/H - I/J - K/L

		Household Income				Marital Status/Gender					Religion			Current Financial Situation	
	Total	Under \$25K	\$25K- <\$50K	\$50K- <\$75K	\$75K+	Married men	Men not married	Married women	Women not married	Married with children	Protestants	White evangelicals	Catholics	Strong	Weak
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H		I		J	K	L
Base: All respondents Weighted	1001	206	216	147	263	305	155	326	213	230	531	315	215	260	222
	1001	251	231	152	214	293	189	303	214	260	509	308	215	229	251
Handling the situation in Iraq															
Initial Approval	377 38%	72 29%	82 36%	66 43%	92 43%	152 52%	67 35%	114 38%	44 20%	116 45%	246 48%	172 56%	77 36%	118 51%	53 21%
Initial Mixed Feelings	182 18%	57 23%	44 19%	19 13%	33 15%	30 10%	44 23%	60 20%	47 22%	41 16%	89 18%	58 19%	46 21%	28 12%	47 19%
Initial Disapproval	438 44%	121 48%	103 45%	67 44%	89 41%	108 37%	78 42%	129 43%	122 57%	101 39%	172 34%	76 25%	92 43%	80 35%	151 60%
Strongly approve	288 29%	51 20%	60 26%	55 36%	76 35%	113 39%	55 29%	85 28%	33 16%	83 32%	189 37%	130 42%	55 26%	97 43%	36 14%
Somewhat approve	89 9%	21 8%	22 9%	10 7%	16 8%	38 13%	11 6%	29 9%	10 5%	33 13%	57 11%	42 14%	22 10%	20 9%	17 7%
Lean toward approval	72 7%	16 6%	23 10%	11 8%	14 6%	16 6%	16 8%	22 7%	18 8%	20 8%	41 8%	30 10%	16 7%	13 5%	15 6%
Still have mixed feelings	18 2%	6 3%	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	7 2%	7 3%	3 1%	10 2%	6 2%	6 3%	2 1%	5 2%
Lean toward disapproval	91 9%	36 14%	19 8%	7 4%	17 8%	12 4%	26 14%	32 11%	21 10%	18 7%	38 8%	23 7%	24 11%	14 6%	26 10%
Somewhat disapprove	70 7%	17 7%	16 7%	11 7%	17 8%	25 8%	10 6%	21 7%	13 6%	28 11%	27 5%	18 6%	15 7%	9 4%	18 7%
Strongly disapprove	368 37%	104 42%	87 38%	57 37%	72 33%	83 28%	68 36%	108 36%	108 51%	73 28%	145 29%	58 19%	77 36%	71 31%	134 53%
(DK/NS)	6 -	1 -	2 1%	0 -	1 1%	3 1%	0 -	0 -	2 1%	2 -	2 -	1 -	1 -	2 1%	1 1%
Summary															
Total Approve	448 45%	87 35%	105 45%	77 51%	106 49%	168 57%	82 44%	136 45%	61 29%	136 52%	287 56%	202 66%	93 43%	130 57%	68 27%
Total Disapprove	529 53%	156 62%	122 53%	74 49%	106 49%	119 41%	105 56%	161 53%	143 67%	119 46%	210 41%	99 32%	116 54%	95 41%	177 71%
Mean Rating	3.8	3.3	3.7	4.0 A	4.0 A	4.4 FGH	3.7 H	3.8 H	2.9	4.2	4.4 J	4.9	3.7	4.4 L	2.8

3.4. And when it comes to handling the situation in Iraq, do you approve or disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way George W. Bush is handling that issue?

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C - D/E/F/G - H/I - J/K - L/M - N/O

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		Voting	Reg. Voters: Party Identification			Reg. Voters: Party Identification/Gender				Bush Job Approval		Bush Job Approval: Economy		Bush Job Approval: Iraq		Congress Job Approval	
	Total	Regis- tered voters	Repub- licans	Democ- rats	Inde- pend- ents	Repub- lican men	Repub- lican women	Democ- ratic men	Democ- ratic women	Ap- prove	Disap- prove	Ap- prove	Disap- prove	Ap- prove	Disap- prove	Ap- prove	Disap- prove
			A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: All respondents Weighted	1001	842	365	403	64	183	182	166	237	489	489	479	497	456	521	394	540
	1001	816	349	393	65*	181	167	168	225	482	497	472	504	448	529	409	527
Handling the situation in Iraq																	
Initial Approval	377 38%	312 38%	260 74% BC	31 8%	18 28% B	150 83% EFG	110 65% FG	16 10%	15 7%	355 74% I	16 3%	328 70% K	40 8%	377 84% M	0 -	219 53% O	138 26%
Initial Mixed Feelings	182 18%	147 18%	52 15%	75 19%	19 30% A	17 9%	36 21% D	31 18% D	44 20% D	95 20%	77 16%	81 17%	89 18%	71 16%	91 17%	80 20%	83 16%
Initial Disapproval	438 44%	354 43%	36 10%	287 73% AC	27 41% A	14 8%	22 13%	121 72% DE	166 74% DE	29 6%	403 81% H	59 13%	374 74% J	0 -	438 83% L	110 27%	303 58% N
Strongly approve	288 29%	240 30%	207 59% BC	21 5%	10 16% B	123 67% EFG	84 50% FG	9 6%	12 5%	276 57% I	10 2%	261 55% K	22 4%	288 64% M	0 -	176 43% O	97 18%
Somewhat approve	89 9%	72 9%	53 15% B	10 3%	8 12% B	28 15% FG	25 15% FG	7 4%	3 1%	78 16% I	6 1%	68 14% K	18 4%	89 20% M	0 -	43 10%	41 8%
Lean toward approval	72 7%	56 7%	25 7%	24 6%	7 11%	8 5%	17 10% G	13 8%	11 5%	53 11% I	15 3%	45 10% K	23 5%	72 16% M	0 -	40 10% O	26 5%
Still have mixed feelings	18 2%	14 2%	3 1%	7 2%	4 6% AB	1 -	2 1%	1 -	6 3%	7 2%	7 2%	7 1%	5 1%	0 -	0 -	5 1%	6 1%
Lean toward disapproval	91 9%	76 9%	23 7%	43 11% A	8 13%	7 4%	16 9%	17 10% D	26 12% D	33 7%	56 11% H	28 6%	61 12% J	0 -	91 17% L	35 9%	50 10%
Somewhat disapprove	70 7%	59 7%	9 3%	43 11% A	4 7%	5 3%	4 3%	20 12% DE	23 10% DE	11 2%	58 12% H	14 3%	56 11% J	0 -	70 13% L	31 8%	35 6%
Strongly disapprove	368 37%	295 36%	26 8%	244 62% AC	22 34% A	9 5%	18 11% D	101 60% DE	143 64% DE	17 4%	345 69% H	46 10%	318 63% J	0 -	368 70% L	79 19%	269 51% N
(DK/NS)	6 -	4 -	2 -	1 -	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	0 -	1 -	5 1% I	0 -	5 1%	1 -	0 -	0 -	1 -	3 1%
Summary																	
Total Approve	448 45%	368 45%	285 82% BC	55 14%	25 39% B	158 87% EFG	127 76% FG	29 17%	26 11%	408 85% I	31 6%	373 79% K	63 13%	448 100% M	0 -	259 63% O	164 31%
Total Disapprove	529 53%	430 53%	59 17%	330 84% AC	35 54% A	21 12%	38 23% D	138 82% DE	192 85% DE	62 13%	459 92% H	87 19%	435 86% J	0 -	529 100% L	145 35% N	354 67%
Mean Rating	3.8	3.8	5.8 BC	2.1	3.5 B	6.2 EFG	5.5 FG	2.2	2.0	6.0 I	1.7	5.6 K	2.0	6.5 M	1.5	4.8 O	3.0

3.4. And when it comes to handling the situation in Iraq, do you approve or disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way George W. Bush is handling that issue?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D - E/F/G - H/I/J/K

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	Total	Direction of Country		Investor			Investors/Income			Generations			
		Right direction	Wrong track	Yes	No	Active (5+ times)	Investor \$25K-<\$50K	Investor \$50K-<\$100K	Investor \$100K+	Pre-boomers (1901-1945)	Baby boomers (1946-1964)	Generation X'ers (1965-1974)	Generation Next (1975-1985)
		A	B	C	D		E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1001	402	545	556	445	102	92	160	140	311	365	164	136
Weighted	1001	399	551	509	492	93*	90*	142	113	216	365	202	196
Handling the situation in Iraq													
Initial Approval	377 38%	295 74% B	63 11%	218 43% D	159 32%	40 42%	39 43%	58 41%	49 43%	91 42%	140 38%	69 34%	67 34%
Initial Mixed Feelings	182 18%	60 15%	104 19%	86 17%	96 19%	13 14%	17 19%	20 14%	18 16%	35 16%	65 18%	49 24% H	31 16%
Initial Disapproval	438 44%	45 11%	383 70% A	204 40%	233 47% C	40 43%	34 38%	64 45%	46 41%	87 41%	159 44%	85 42%	97 49%
Strongly approve	288 29%	237 59% B	41 7%	163 32% D	125 26%	33 36%	26 29%	48 34%	38 34%	69 32%	112 31%	48 24%	52 26%
Somewhat approve	89 9%	57 14% B	22 4%	55 11% D	34 7%	6 7%	13 14%	9 6%	10 9%	22 10%	28 7%	21 10%	15 8%
Lean toward approval	72 7%	40 10% B	25 4%	42 8%	30 6%	3 4%	12 13%	10 7%	7 6%	15 7%	27 7%	19 9%	9 5%
Still have mixed feelings	18 2%	1 -	9 2%	8 2%	10 2%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	4 2%	6 2%	8 4% K	0 -
Lean toward disapproval	91 9%	18 5%	69 13% A	35 7%	56 11% C	8 8%	5 5%	8 6%	10 9%	17 8%	31 8%	21 11%	22 11%
Somewhat disapprove	70 7%	19 5%	47 9% A	34 7%	35 7%	5 5%	4 5%	12 9%	8 7%	11 5%	14 4%	22 11% HI	21 11% HI
Strongly disapprove	368 37%	26 7%	335 61% A	170 33%	198 40% C	35 38%	30 33%	52 37%	39 34%	77 36%	145 40%	64 31%	76 38%
(DK/NS)	6 -	1 -	2 -	2 -	4 1%	1 1%	0 -	1 -	0 -	1 -	2 1%	0 -	2 1%
Summary													
Total Approve	448 45%	334 84% B	88 16%	259 51% D	189 38%	43 46%	50 56%	68 48%	56 49%	106 49% K	167 46%	88 43%	76 39%
Total Disapprove	529 53%	63 16%	452 82% A	240 47%	289 59% C	48 51%	39 43%	73 51%	56 50%	105 49%	190 52%	106 53%	119 60% H
Mean Rating	3.8	5.8 B	2.2	4.1 D	3.5	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.5

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

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D/E/F/G - H/I/J/K

	Total	Gender		Age					Age/Gender			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Men 18-44	Men 45+	Women 18-44	Women 45+
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1001	460	541	137	163	164	326	206	175	284	199	338
Weighted	1001	482	519	198	202	187	266	144	241	240	242	273
Handling Social Security												
Initial Approval	259 26%	158 33% B	101 19%	55 28%	56 28%	52 28%	61 23%	35 24%	82 34% JK	76 32% JK	56 23%	45 16%
Initial Mixed Feelings	239 24%	107 22%	132 25%	45 23%	56 28% G	47 25%	63 24%	27 18%	56 23%	49 20%	67 28%	65 24%
Initial Disapproval	459 46%	199 41%	260 50% A	91 46%	78 39%	84 45%	128 48%	76 53% D	93 39%	106 44%	109 45%	149 55% HIJ
Strongly approve	166 17%	98 20% B	68 13%	30 15%	31 15%	36 19%	44 17%	25 17%	47 20% K	51 21% K	36 15%	32 12%
Somewhat approve	93 9%	60 13% B	33 6%	25 13% F	25 12% F	16 9%	17 6%	10 7%	35 15% K	25 11% K	20 8%	13 5%
Lean toward approval	109 11%	58 12%	51 10%	24 12%	29 14%	18 10%	24 9%	12 8%	33 13% K	24 10%	30 12%	20 7%
Still have mixed feelings	39 4%	12 2%	27 5% A	2 1%	5 3%	10 5% C	14 5% C	8 5% C	3 1%	9 4%	9 4%	17 6% H
Lean toward disapproval	104 10%	43 9%	61 12%	23 11%	23 11%	20 11%	30 11%	9 6%	23 9%	20 8%	31 13%	30 11%
Somewhat disapprove	75 8%	36 8%	38 7%	21 11% FG	24 12% FG	15 8% G	12 5%	2 2%	22 9% K	15 6%	27 11% K	11 4%
Strongly disapprove	385 38%	163 34%	222 43% A	70 35%	54 27%	70 37% D	116 44% D	74 52% CDE	72 30%	91 38%	82 34%	138 51% HIJ
(DK/NS)	31 3%	12 2%	19 4%	3 2%	11 6% E	2 1%	9 3%	4 3%	8 3%	4 2%	7 3%	11 4%
Summary												
Total Approve	368 37%	216 45% B	152 29%	79 40%	84 42% F	71 38%	85 32%	47 33%	115 48% JK	100 42% K	86 35% K	65 24%
Total Disapprove	563 56%	242 50%	321 62% A	114 57%	101 50%	104 56%	158 59%	85 59%	116 48%	126 53%	139 58%	180 66% HI
Mean Rating	3.4	3.7 B	3.0	3.4	3.7 FG	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.8 K	3.6 K	3.4 K	2.8

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

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D - E/F - G/H/I - J/K/L - M/N/O

	Total	Race		White Subgroups				Education			Education/Gender					
		Whites	Non-whites	Whites 18-44	Whites 45+	White men	White women	HS or less	Some college	College degree	Men/non-college	Men/some college	Men/college grads	Women/non-college	Women/some college	Women/college grads
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: All respondents Weighted	1001	813	179	281	529	374	439	284	357	359	125	150	185	159	207	174
	1001	801	191	362	436	386	415	294	360	346	137	164	181	157	195	166
Handling Social Security																
Initial Approval	259 26%	227 28% B	30 15%	116 32% D	111 25%	139 36% F	88 21%	60 20%	101 28% G	98 28% G	38 28%	55 34%	65 36%	22 14%	46 23% M	33 20%
Initial Mixed Feelings	239 24%	178 22%	60 31% A	85 23%	92 21%	81 21%	97 23%	71 24%	82 23%	86 25%	33 24%	36 22%	37 21%	38 24%	45 23%	48 29%
Initial Disapproval	459 46%	364 45%	91 47%	149 41%	214 49% C	154 40%	211 51% E	150 51% I	163 45%	146 42%	61 45%	67 41%	71 39%	89 56%	96 49%	75 45%
Strongly approve	166 17%	150 19% B	15 8%	74 21%	76 17%	89 23% F	61 15%	37 13%	69 19% G	60 17%	24 17%	40 24%	34 19%	14 9%	29 15%	25 15%
Somewhat approve	93 9%	77 10%	15 8%	42 12%	35 8%	50 13% F	27 7%	23 8%	32 9%	39 11%	14 10%	15 9%	31 17% K	9 6%	17 9%	8 5%
Lean toward approval	109 11%	85 11%	23 12%	41 11%	43 10%	47 12%	38 9%	35 12%	36 10%	37 11%	18 13%	22 13%	18 10%	18 11%	15 7%	19 11%
Still have mixed feelings	39 4%	31 4%	7 4%	9 2%	22 5%	10 3%	20 5%	13 5%	14 4%	11 3%	3 2%	4 3%	5 3%	11 7%	10 5%	6 4%
Lean toward disapproval	104 10%	74 9%	30 16% A	38 11%	36 8%	30 7%	44 11%	30 10%	36 10%	38 11%	15 11%	11 7%	16 9%	15 9%	25 13%	21 13%
Somewhat disapprove	75 8%	61 7%	14 7%	37 10% D	24 5%	30 8%	31 7%	25 8%	28 8%	22 6%	12 9%	11 7%	13 7%	13 8%	17 8%	9 5%
Strongly disapprove	385 38%	304 38%	77 40%	112 31%	190 44% C	124 32%	180 43% E	125 42%	135 37%	124 36%	49 36%	56 34%	58 32%	76 48%	79 41%	66 40%
(DK/NS)	31 3%	20 2%	10 5%	8 2%	11 3%	7 2%	14 3%	5 2%	9 3%	16 5%	2 2%	5 3%	5 3%	3 2%	5 2%	11 7% N
Summary																
Total Approve	368 37%	312 39% B	53 28%	157 43% D	153 35%	186 48% F	125 30%	95 32%	137 38%	135 39%	56 41%	77 47%	83 46%	40 25%	60 31%	52 31%
Total Disapprove	563 56%	438 55%	121 63%	188 52%	249 57%	183 47%	255 62% E	180 61%	199 55%	184 53%	76 56%	78 48%	87 48%	104 66%	121 62%	96 58%
Mean Rating	3.4	3.5 B	2.9	3.7 D	3.3	3.9 F	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.5 G	3.5	3.8	3.8	2.7	3.2	3.2

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Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D - E/F/G/H/I - J/K/N - J/L/M/N

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		Region (4)				Region (5)					Metropolitan Status				
	Total	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Great Lakes	Great Plains/ Mountain	Deep South	Oil Patch	Pacific	Urban	Total sub-urban	Sub-urban men	Sub-urban women	Rural
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base: All respondents	1001	195	227	358	221	159	133	248	110	156	340	466	214	252	195
Weighted	1001	198	227	353	223	157	134	245	109*	159	354	451	218	233	196
Handling Social Security															
Initial Approval	259 26%	32 16%	70 31% A	100 28% A	57 26% A	49 31%	44 33% I	66 27%	34 31%	34 22%	95 27%	113 25%	65 30% M	48 21%	51 26%
Initial Mixed Feelings	239 24%	43 22%	56 25%	88 25%	51 23%	40 26%	26 20%	62 25%	27 25%	41 26%	63 18%	125 28% J	59 27% J	65 28% J	51 26% JJ
Initial Disapproval	459 46%	116 59% BCD	92 41%	149 42%	102 46%	61 39%	61 45%	109 45%	40 37%	73 46%	179 50% L	194 43%	84 39%	110 47%	86 44%
Strongly approve	166 17%	18 9%	49 21% AD	69 19% A	30 13%	38 24% I	21 16%	44 18%	24 23% I	20 12%	62 17%	73 16%	39 18%	35 15%	31 16%
Somewhat approve	93 9%	14 7%	21 9%	31 9%	27 12%	11 7%	24 18% EGI	21 9%	10 9%	14 9%	33 9%	40 9%	27 12% M	13 6%	20 10%
Lean toward approval	109 11%	17 9%	31 14%	38 11%	24 11%	22 14%	14 10%	25 10%	13 12%	18 12%	25 7%	59 13% J	32 15% J	27 12%	25 13% JJ
Still have mixed feelings	39 4%	9 4%	4 2%	17 5%	9 4%	3 2%	3 2%	11 5%	6 5%	8 5%	9 3%	22 5%	8 3%	14 6% J	8 4%
Lean toward disapproval	104 10%	20 10%	22 10%	38 11%	25 11%	16 10%	11 8%	27 11%	10 9%	20 12%	29 8%	53 12%	24 11%	29 12%	22 11%
Somewhat disapprove	75 8%	16 8%	19 8%	28 8%	12 5%	13 9%	9 6%	20 8%	8 7%	9 6%	34 10% KM	24 5%	14 7%	10 4%	16 8%
Strongly disapprove	385 38%	100 51% BC	73 32%	121 34%	91 41%	48 30%	52 39%	89 36%	32 30%	63 40%	144 41%	170 38%	70 32%	100 43% L	71 36%
(DK/NS)	31 3%	4 2%	8 4%	12 3%	6 3%	7 4%	2 1%	7 3%	6 5%	6 4%	18 5% K	9 2%	4 2%	5 2%	4 2%
Summary															
Total Approve	368 37%	49 25%	101 44% A	138 39% A	81 36% A	71 45% I	58 43%	90 37%	47 43%	53 33%	120 34%	172 38%	97 45% JM	75 32%	76 39%
Total Disapprove	563 56%	136 69% BCD	114 50%	187 53%	127 57%	77 49%	72 54%	136 56%	50 46%	92 58%	208 59%	247 55%	109 50%	139 60% L	108 55%
Mean Rating	3.4	2.7	3.7 A	3.6 A	3.3 A	3.8 I	3.5	3.4	3.8 I	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.7 JM	3.2	3.4

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D - E/F/G/H - I/J - K/L

		Household Income				Marital Status/Gender					Religion			Current Financial Situation	
	Total	Under \$25K	\$25K- <\$50K	\$50K- <\$75K	\$75K+	Married men	Men not married	Married women	Women not married	Married with children	Protestants	White evangelicals	Catholics	Strong	Weak
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H		I		J	K	L
Base: All respondents Weighted	1001	206	216	147	263	305	155	326	213	230	531	315	215	260	222
	1001	251	231	152	214	293	189	303	214	260	509	308	215	229	251
Handling Social Security															
Initial Approval	259 26%	51 20%	55 24%	51 33%	66 31%	105 36%	53 28%	74 24%	27 13%	83 32%	177 35%	119 39%	43 20%	94 41%	40 16%
Initial Mixed Feelings	239 24%	66 26%	52 23%	24 16%	55 26%	69 24%	38 20%	72 24%	59 28%	72 28%	109 21%	76 25%	61 29%	41 18%	64 26%
Initial Disapproval	459 46%	123 49%	116 50%	73 48%	86 40%	108 37%	92 49%	143 47%	117 55%	96 37%	198 39%	105 34%	104 49%	86 38%	140 56%
Strongly approve	166 17%	29 12%	39 17%	37 24%	40 19%	62 21%	36 19%	49 16%	19 8%	48 18%	122 24%	84 27%	22 10%	72 32%	23 9%
Somewhat approve	93 9%	22 9%	16 7%	14 9%	26 12%	43 15%	17 9%	25 8%	8 4%	36 14%	55 11%	36 12%	20 10%	22 10%	18 7%
Lean toward approval	109 11%	28 11%	19 8%	15 10%	26 12%	43 14%	15 8%	30 10%	21 10%	35 14%	55 11%	46 15%	22 10%	17 7%	25 10%
Still have mixed feelings	39 4%	13 5%	4 2%	3 2%	6 3%	9 3%	3 2%	15 5%	11 5%	10 4%	18 4%	10 3%	9 4%	7 3%	10 4%
Lean toward disapproval	104 10%	29 11%	27 12%	8 5%	27 13%	21 7%	21 11%	33 11%	27 13%	30 12%	40 8%	21 7%	33 15%	19 8%	29 11%
Somewhat disapprove	75 8%	19 8%	22 9%	11 7%	16 7%	22 8%	14 8%	24 8%	14 7%	22 8%	33 6%	18 6%	16 8%	16 7%	19 8%
Strongly disapprove	385 38%	104 42%	94 41%	63 41%	70 32%	85 29%	77 41%	119 39%	103 48%	74 28%	166 32%	86 28%	88 41%	70 30%	121 48%
(DK/NS)	31 3%	6 2%	10 4%	3 2%	4 2%	8 3%	4 2%	8 3%	10 5%	5 2%	21 4%	7 2%	4 2%	6 3%	7 3%
Summary															
Total Approve	368 37%	80 32%	74 32%	66 43%	92 43%	148 50%	68 36%	104 34%	48 22%	118 46%	232 46%	165 54%	65 30%	111 48%	66 26%
Total Disapprove	563 56%	152 61%	143 62%	81 53%	113 52%	129 44%	113 60%	176 58%	144 67%	126 49%	239 47%	125 41%	137 64%	105 46%	169 67%
Mean Rating	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.6	3.7 AB	4.0 FGH	3.3 H	3.3 H	2.7	3.8	3.9 J	4.2	3.1	4.1 L	2.8

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Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C - D/E/F/G - H/I - J/K - L/M - N/O

* small base

		Voting	Reg. Voters: Party Identification			Reg. Voters: Party Identification/Gender				Bush Job Approval		Bush Job Approval: Economy		Bush Job Approval: Iraq		Congress Job Approval	
	Total	Regis- tered voters	Repub- licans	Demo- crats	Inde- pend- ents	Repub- lican men	Repub- lican women	Demo- cratic men	Demo- cratic women	Ap- prove	Disap- prove	Ap- prove	Disap- prove	Ap- prove	Disap- prove	Ap- prove	Disap- prove
			A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: All respondents	1001	842	365	403	64	183	182	166	237	489	489	479	497	456	521	394	540
Weighted	1001	816	349	393	65*	181	167	168	225	482	497	472	504	448	529	409	527
Handling Social Security																	
Initial Approval	259 26%	218 27%	179 51% BC	29 7%	10 15% B	106 58% EFG	74 44% FG	18 11% G	11 5%	229 48% I	28 6%	214 45% K	40 8%	219 49% M	40 8%	154 38% O	92 17%
Initial Mixed Feelings	239 24%	192 24%	95 27% B	77 19%	19 29%	41 23%	53 32% FG	28 17%	48 21%	138 29% I	91 18%	137 29% K	91 18%	129 29% M	100 19%	116 28% O	105 20%
Initial Disapproval	459 46%	373 46%	57 16%	282 72% AC	30 46% A	27 15%	30 18%	119 71% DE	163 72% DE	85 18%	364 73% H	91 19%	362 72% J	78 17%	372 70% L	120 29%	313 59% N
Strongly approve	166 17%	143 18%	127 36% BC	10 3%	6 9% B	74 41% FG	53 32% FG	4 2%	6 3%	156 32% I	9 2%	147 31% K	17 3%	152 34% M	14 3%	102 25% O	56 11%
Somewhat approve	93 9%	75 9%	53 15% B	19 5%	4 6%	32 18% FG	21 12% G	14 8%	5 2%	72 15% I	19 4%	67 14% K	23 5%	67 15% M	26 5%	51 12% O	36 7%
Lean toward approval	109 11%	92 11%	62 18% BC	25 6%	3 5%	32 17% FG	31 19% FG	12 7%	14 6%	84 17% I	24 5%	84 18% K	24 5%	76 17% M	33 6%	65 16% O	40 8%
Still have mixed feelings	39 4%	31 4%	10 3%	14 3%	7 11% AB	3 1%	8 5%	5 3%	9 4%	23 5%	12 2%	20 4%	12 2%	18 4%	13 3%	15 4%	17 3%
Lean toward disapproval	104 10%	79 10%	28 8%	38 10%	10 16%	11 6%	18 10%	15 9%	23 11%	42 9%	59 12%	44 9%	57 11%	43 9%	59 11%	45 11%	52 10%
Somewhat disapprove	75 8%	52 6%	13 4%	32 8%	4 7% A	6 3%	7 4%	20 12% DEG	12 5%	24 5%	45 9% H	30 7%	41 8%	17 4%	53 10% L	29 7%	44 8%
Strongly disapprove	385 38%	322 39%	44 13%	250 64% AC	25 39% A	21 12%	23 13%	99 59% DE	151 67% DE	61 13%	319 64% H	61 13%	321 64% J	61 14%	319 60% L	91 22%	269 51% N
(DK/NS)	31 3%	22 3%	12 3%	5 1%	4 7% B	4 2%	8 5% F	0 -	5 2%	19 4%	10 2%	19 4%	9 2%	15 3%	11 2%	12 3%	12 2%
Summary																	
Total Approve	368 37%	310 38%	242 69% BC	54 14%	13 20%	137 76% EFG	105 62% FG	29 17%	25 11%	313 65% I	52 11%	298 63% K	63 13%	295 66% M	73 14%	218 53% O	132 25%
Total Disapprove	563 56%	452 55%	85 24%	320 81% AC	40 62% A	38 21%	47 28%	134 80% DE	186 83% DE	127 26% I	422 85% H	135 29% K	419 83% J	120 27% L	431 82% L	165 40% O	365 69% N
Mean Rating	3.4	3.4	5.1 BC	2.0	2.9 B	5.3 EFG	4.8 FG	2.2	1.9	4.9 I	1.9	4.8 K	2.0	4.9 M	2.1	4.2 O	2.7

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D - E/F/G - H/I/J/K

* small base

	Total	Direction of Country		Investor			Investors/Income			Generations			
		Right direction	Wrong track	Yes	No	Active (5+ times)	Investor \$25K-<\$50K	Investor \$50K-<\$100K	Investor \$100K+	Pre-boomers (1901-1945)	Baby boomers (1946-1964)	Generation X'ers (1965-1974)	Generation Next (1975-1985)
		A	B	C	D		E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1001	402	545	556	445	102	92	160	140	311	365	164	136
Weighted	1001	399	551	509	492	93*	90*	142	113	216	365	202	196
Handling Social Security													
Initial Approval	259 26%	210 53% B	41 8%	156 31% D	103 21%	36 39%	26 29%	43 30%	39 34%	54 25%	90 25%	57 28%	54 27%
Initial Mixed Feelings	239 24%	110 28% B	113 20%	114 22%	124 25%	14 15%	17 19%	24 17%	30 27%	37 17%	95 26% H	56 28% H	45 23%
Initial Disapproval	459 46%	56 14%	383 69% A	219 43%	241 49%	42 45%	42 47%	70 49%	43 38%	116 54% IJ	166 46%	77 38%	91 46%
Strongly approve	166 17%	142 36% B	20 4%	100 20% D	66 13%	24 25%	19 22%	29 20%	26 23%	38 18%	63 17%	31 15%	30 15%
Somewhat approve	93 9%	68 17% B	21 4%	56 11%	37 8%	13 14%	7 8%	14 10%	13 11%	16 7%	27 7%	26 13%	24 12%
Lean toward approval	109 11%	70 17% B	38 7%	52 10%	57 12%	4 5%	6 6%	13 9%	12 11%	18 8%	35 10%	29 14%	24 12%
Still have mixed feelings	39 4%	13 3%	19 3%	22 4%	17 3%	1 1%	2 2%	4 3%	3 3%	8 4%	22 6% K	5 3%	2 1%
Lean toward disapproval	104 10%	36 9%	60 11%	46 9%	58 12%	7 8%	7 8%	10 7%	16 14%	14 7%	42 12% H	23 11%	23 11%
Somewhat disapprove	75 8%	19 5%	52 9% A	36 7%	39 8%	7 7%	11 12%	10 7%	9 8%	7 3%	22 6%	22 11% H	23 12% HI
Strongly disapprove	385 38%	37 9%	331 60% A	183 36%	202 41%	35 37%	31 35%	59 42%	34 30%	109 51% IJK	144 39% J	55 27%	68 35%
(DK/NS)	31 3%	14 4%	10 2%	14 3%	17 3%	3 3%	6 7% G	3 2%	0 -	5 2%	10 3%	11 6%	3 2%
Summary													
Total Approve	368 37%	280 70% B	79 14%	208 41% D	160 32%	41 44%	32 36%	56 40%	51 45%	72 33%	125 34%	86 42%	77 39%
Total Disapprove	563 56%	92 23%	442 80% A	265 52%	298 61% C	49 53%	50 55%	80 56%	59 52%	131 61% J	209 57%	100 49%	114 58%
Mean Rating	3.4	5.2 B	2.1	3.6 D	3.1	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.8	3.1	3.3	3.7 H	3.4

3. SUMMARY: TOTAL APPROVE

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D/E/F/G - H/I/J/K

	Total	Gender		Age					Age/Gender			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Men 18-44	Men 45+	Women 18-44	Women 45+
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1001	460	541	137	163	164	326	206	175	284	199	338
Weighted	1001	482	519	198	202	187	266	144	241	240	242	273
Handling foreign policy issues and the war on terrorism	516	284	233	93	101	94	145	78	138	144	107	123
	52%	59% B	45%	47%	50%	50%	55%	54%	57% JK	60% JK	44%	45%
Overall job as president	482	259	223	85	100	88	130	73	130	128	105	115
	48%	54% B	43%	43%	50%	47%	49%	51%	54% JK	53% JK	43%	42%
Handling the economy	472	264	208	86	100	85	129	70	130	134	98	108
	47%	55% B	40%	44%	50%	45%	48%	48%	54% JK	56% JK	41%	39%
Handling the situation in Iraq	448	250	198	77	88	81	127	72	124	125	86	110
	45%	52% B	38%	39%	44%	43%	48%	50%	52% JK	52% JK	35%	40%
Handling domestic issues like health care, education, the environment and energy	439	227	212	91	90	77	113	65	112	113	108	102
	44%	47%	41%	46%	45%	41%	42%	45%	47% K	47% K	45%	37%
Handling Social Security	368	216	152	79	84	71	85	47	115	100	86	65
	37%	45% B	29%	40%	42% F	38%	32%	33%	48% JK	42% K	35% K	24%

3. SUMMARY: TOTAL APPROVE

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D - E/F - G/H/I - J/K/L - M/N/O

	Total	Race		White Subgroups				Education			Education/Gender					
		Whites	Non-whites	Whites 18-44	Whites 45+	White men	White women	HS or less	Some college	College degree	Men/non-college	Men/some college	Men/college grads	Women/non-college	Women/some college	Women/college grads
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: All respondents Weighted	1001	813	179	281	529	374	439	284	357	359	125	150	185	159	207	174
	1001	801	191	362	436	386	415	294	360	346	137	164	181	157	195	166
Handling foreign policy issues and the war on terrorism	516	448	64	203	243	241	208	156	188	172	87	94	103	69	94	69
	52%	56% B	34%	56%	56%	62% F	50%	53%	52%	50%	63%	57%	57%	44%	48%	42%
Overall job as president	482	417	61	194	220	219	198	139	175	168	73	85	101	66	89	67
	48%	52% B	32%	54%	50%	57% F	48%	47%	49%	49%	53%	52%	56%	42%	46%	40%
Handling the economy	472	402	65	181	220	217	185	122	179	171	68	91	105	54	88	66
	47%	50% B	34%	50%	50%	56% F	45%	42%	50%	49%	50%	55%	58%	35%	45%	40%
Handling the situation in Iraq	448	394	51	173	219	216	178	126	171	152	72	82	96	53	89	56
	45%	49% B	27%	48%	50%	56% F	43%	43%	48%	44%	53%	50%	53%	34%	46% MO	34%
Handling domestic issues like health care, education, the environment and energy	439	378	58	177	199	194	184	130	163	147	65	78	84	65	85	63
	44%	47% B	30%	49%	46%	50%	44%	44%	45%	42%	48%	47%	47%	41%	43%	38%
Handling Social Security	368	312	53	157	153	186	125	95	137	135	56	77	83	40	60	52
	37%	39% B	28%	43% D	35%	48% F	30%	32%	38%	39%	41%	47%	46%	25%	31%	31%

3. SUMMARY: TOTAL APPROVE

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D - E/F/G/H/I - J/K/N - J/L/M/N
* small base

	Total	Region (4)				Region (5)					Metropolitan Status				
		North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Great Lakes	Great Plains/Mountain	Deep South	Oil Patch	Pacific	Urban	Total sub-urban	Sub-urban men	Sub-urban women	Rural
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base: All respondents	1001	195	227	358	221	159	133	248	110	156	340	466	214	252	195
Weighted	1001	198	227	353	223	157	134	245	109*	159	354	451	218	233	196
Handling foreign policy issues and the war on terrorism	516	82	130	200	104	93	76	135	65	65	160	249	129	120	108
	52%	41%	57% AD	57% AD	47%	59% I	57% I	55% I	60% I	41%	45%	55% J	59% J	52%	55% JJ
Overall job as president	482	81	117	185	99	82	72	130	55	62	155	218	113	105	109
	48%	41%	52% A	52% A	44%	52% I	53% I	53% I	50% I	39%	44%	48%	52%	45%	55% JJM
Handling the economy	472	79	114	178	101	81	69	121	57	64	156	218	116	101	99
	47%	40%	50%	50% A	45%	52%	51%	49%	53%	41%	44%	48%	53% J	44%	51%
Handling the situation in Iraq	448	65	112	171	100	82	67	117	55	63	136	218	118	100	94
	45%	33%	49% A	48% A	45% A	52% I	50%	48%	50%	40%	39%	48% J	54% JM	43%	48% JJ
Handling domestic issues like health care, education, the environment and energy	439	64	104	183	89	72	62	122	60	59	148	199	107	91	92
	44%	33%	46% A	52% AD	40%	46%	46%	50% I	56% I	37%	42%	44%	49% M	39%	47%
Handling Social Security	368	49	101	138	81	71	58	90	47	53	120	172	97	75	76
	37%	25%	44% A	39% A	36% A	45% I	43%	37%	43%	33%	34%	38%	45% JM	32%	39%

3. SUMMARY: TOTAL APPROVE

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D - E/F/G/H - I/J - K/L

		Household Income				Marital Status/Gender					Religion			Current Financial Situation	
	Total	Under \$25K	\$25K- <\$50K	\$50K- <\$75K	\$75K+	Married men	Men not married	Married women	Women not married	Married with children	Protestants	White evangelicals	Catholics	Strong	Weak
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H		I		J	K	L
Base: All respondents Weighted	1001	206	216	147	263	305	155	326	213	230	531	315	215	260	222
	1001	251	231	152	214	293	189	303	214	260	509	308	215	229	251
Handling foreign policy issues and the war on terrorism	516	107	122	82	119	185	98	158	73	156	312	213	107	137	94
	52%	43%	53%	54%	56%	63%	52%	52%	34%	60%	61%	69%	50%	60%	37%
Overall job as president	482	98	107	80	118	174	84	153	69	145	294	211	101	141	68
	48%	39%	47%	53%	55%	59%	45%	50%	32%	56%	58%	69%	47%	62%	27%
Handling the economy	472	98	101	78	119	169	95	136	71	129	283	193	96	140	69
	47%	39%	44%	51%	56%	58%	51%	45%	33%	50%	56%	63%	45%	61%	28%
Handling the situation in Iraq	448	87	105	77	106	168	82	136	61	136	287	202	93	130	68
	45%	35%	45%	51%	49%	57%	44%	45%	29%	52%	56%	66%	43%	57%	27%
Handling domestic issues like health care, education, the environment and energy	439	97	102	72	98	152	75	137	74	131	277	196	79	117	78
	44%	39%	44%	48%	46%	52%	40%	45%	35%	51%	54%	64%	37%	51%	31%
Handling Social Security	368	80	74	66	92	148	68	104	48	118	232	165	65	111	66
	37%	32%	32%	43%	43%	50%	36%	34%	22%	46%	46%	54%	30%	48%	26%

3. SUMMARY: TOTAL APPROVE

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C - D/E/F/G - H/I - J/K - L/M - N/O
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		Voting	Reg. Voters: Party Identification			Reg. Voters: Party Identification/Gender				Bush Job Approval		Bush Job Approval: Economy		Bush Job Approval: Iraq		Congress Job Approval	
	Total	Regis- tered voters	Repub- licans	Democ- rats	Inde- pend- ents	Repub- lican men	Repub- lican women	Democ- ratic men	Democ- ratic women	Ap- prove	Disap- prove	Ap- prove	Disap- prove	Ap- prove	Disap- prove	Ap- prove	Disap- prove
			A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: All respondents Weighted	1001	842	365	403	64	183	182	166	237	489	489	479	497	456	521	394	540
	1001	816	349	393	65*	181	167	168	225	482	497	472	504	448	529	409	527
Handling foreign policy issues and the war on terrorism	516	424	299	89	31	163	136	44	45	433	77	401	102	420	85	290	200
	52%	52%	86% BC	23% B	48% B	90% EFG	81% FG	26% G	20% G	90% I	15% I	85% K	20% K	94% M	16% M	71% O	38% O
Overall job as president	482	395	305	62	26	164	140	27	35	482	0	407	62	408	62	285	170
	48%	48%	87% BC	16% B	40% B	91% FG	84% FG	16% G	15% G	100% I	- I	86% K	12% K	91% M	12% M	70% O	32% O
Handling the economy	472	384	287	73	20	152	135	41	32	407	58	472	0	373	87	278	170
	47%	47%	82% BC	19% B	31% B	84% FG	81% FG	24% G	14% G	84% I	12% I	100% K	- K	83% M	17% M	68% O	32% O
Handling the situation in Iraq	448	368	285	55	25	158	127	29	26	408	31	373	63	448	0	259	164
	45%	45%	82% BC	14% B	39% B	87% EFG	76% FG	17% G	11% G	85% I	6% I	79% K	13% K	100% M	- M	63% O	31% O
Handling domestic issues like health care, education, the environment and energy	439	365	272	75	14	142	130	33	42	370	65	357	74	337	91	259	155
	44%	45%	78% BC	19% B	22% B	78% FG	78% FG	20% G	19% G	77% I	13% I	76% K	15% K	75% M	17% M	63% O	29% O
Handling Social Security	368	310	242	54	13	137	105	29	25	313	52	298	63	295	73	218	132
	37%	38%	69% BC	14% B	20% B	76% EFG	62% FG	17% G	11% G	65% I	11% I	63% K	13% K	66% M	14% M	53% O	25% O

3. SUMMARY: TOTAL APPROVE

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D - E/F/G - H/I/J/K

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	Total	Direction of Country		Investor			Investors/Income			Generations			
		Right direction	Wrong track	Yes	No	Active (5+ times)	Investor \$25K- <\$50K	Investor \$50K- <\$100K	Investor \$100K+	Pre-boomers (1901-1945)	Baby boomers (1946-1964)	Generation X'ers (1965-1974)	Generation Next (1975-1985)
		A	B	C	D		E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1001	402	545	556	445	102	92	160	140	311	365	164	136
	Weighted	399	551	509	492	93*	90*	142	113	216	365	202	196
Handling foreign policy issues and the war on terrorism	516	351	130	279	237	48	52	80	59	118	192	103	92
	52%	88% B	24%	55% D	48%	51%	58%	56%	52%	55%	53%	51%	47%
Overall job as president	482	358	96	273	209	47	47	76	59	111	173	102	84
	48%	90% B	17%	54% D	42%	51%	52%	54%	52%	51%	47%	50%	43%
Handling the economy	472	343	100	267	205	50	49	73	62	106	168	100	86
	47%	86% B	18%	52% D	42%	54%	54%	51%	55%	49%	46%	49%	44%
Handling the situation in Iraq	448	334	88	259	189	43	50	68	56	106	167	88	76
	45%	84% B	16%	51% D	38%	46%	56%	48%	49%	49% K	46%	43%	39%
Handling domestic issues like health care, education, the environment and energy	439	313	108	238	201	37	43	64	49	93	156	91	90
	44%	78% B	20%	47%	41%	40%	48%	45%	43%	43%	43%	45%	46%
Handling Social Security	368	280	79	208	160	41	32	56	51	72	125	86	77
	37%	70% B	14%	41% D	32%	44%	36%	40%	45%	33%	34%	42%	39%

4. Overall, do you approve, disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way Congress is handling its job?

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D/E/F/G - H/I/J/K

	Total	Gender		Age					Age/Gender			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Men 18-44	Men 45+	Women 18-44	Women 45+
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1001	460	541	137	163	164	326	206	175	284	199	338
Weighted	1001	482	519	198	202	187	266	144	241	240	242	273
Initial Approval	269 27%	140 29%	128 25%	66 34%	63 31%	53 29%	58 22%	28 19%	85 35%	55 23%	74 31%	54 20%
Initial Mixed Feelings	378 38%	149 31%	229 44%	71 36%	79 39%	68 36%	99 37%	59 41%	69 29%	79 33%	109 45%	119 44%
Initial Disapproval	323 32%	178 37%	144 28%	51 26%	53 27%	64 34%	101 38%	51 36%	77 32%	102 42%	52 22%	91 33%
Strongly approve	70 7%	36 8%	34 6%	25 13%	8 4%	14 8%	15 6%	8 6%	20 8%	16 7%	20 8%	14 5%
Somewhat approve	199 20%	104 22%	94 18%	42 21%	55 28%	39 21%	43 16%	19 14%	65 27%	39 16%	55 23%	40 15%
Lean toward approval	141 14%	64 13%	77 15%	34 17%	26 13%	27 14%	33 12%	19 13%	36 15%	27 11%	36 15%	41 15%
Still have mixed feelings	45 5%	16 3%	29 6%	8 4%	11 5%	5 3%	12 5%	9 6%	8 4%	8 3%	16 7%	14 5%
Lean toward disapproval	204 20%	78 16%	126 24%	34 17%	41 21%	37 20%	58 22%	33 23%	32 13%	46 19%	57 23%	68 25%
Somewhat disapprove	143 14%	78 16%	65 13%	32 16%	29 14%	31 16%	33 12%	18 12%	38 16%	40 17%	32 13%	32 12%
Strongly disapprove	180 18%	100 21%	79 15%	19 10%	25 12%	34 18%	68 25%	34 23%	39 16%	61 26%	20 8%	58 21%
(DK/NS)	19 2%	5 1%	14 3%	4 2%	6 3%	0 -	5 2%	4 3%	3 1%	2 1%	7 3%	6 2%
Summary												
Total Approve	409 41%	204 42%	205 40%	101 51%	90 45%	81 43%	90 34%	47 33%	121 50%	82 34%	110 45%	95 35%
Total Disapprove	527 53%	257 53%	270 52%	85 43%	95 47%	101 54%	159 60%	85 59%	109 45%	148 62%	109 45%	159 58%
Mean Rating	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.2 FG	3.9 FG	3.7	3.4	3.4	4.0 IK	3.3	4.1 IK	3.5

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D - E/F - G/H/I - J/K/L - M/N/O

	Total	Race		White Subgroups				Education			Education/Gender					
		Whites	Non-whites	Whites 18-44	Whites 45+	White men	White women	HS or less	Some college	College degree	Men/non-college	Men/some college	Men/college grads	Women/non-college	Women/some college	Women/college grads
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: All respondents	1001	813	179	281	529	374	439	284	357	359	125	150	185	159	207	174
	Weighted	801	191	362	436	386	415	294	360	346	137	164	181	157	195	166
Initial Approval	269 27%	213 27%	54 28%	119 33%	95 22%	109 28%	104 25%	85 29%	92 26%	92 26%	43 32%	46 28%	51 28%	42 27%	46 23%	41 25%
Initial Mixed Feelings	378 38%	305 38%	71 37%	136 38%	166 38%	120 31%	184 44%	98 33%	146 40%	135 39%	38 28%	52 32%	59 32%	60 38%	93 48%	76 46%
Initial Disapproval	323 32%	262 33%	57 30%	96 27%	165 38%	147 38%	115 28%	95 32%	112 31%	115 33%	47 34%	64 39%	68 38%	49 31%	48 25%	47 28%
Strongly approve	70 7%	54 7%	16 8%	31 8%	24 5%	27 7%	27 6%	24 8%	24 7%	22 6%	11 8%	15 9%	10 5%	13 8%	9 5%	12 7%
Somewhat approve	199 20%	159 20%	38 20%	88 24%	71 16%	82 21%	77 19%	61 21%	68 19%	69 20%	33 24%	31 19%	41 23%	29 18%	37 19%	28 17%
Lean toward approval	141 14%	116 14%	23 12%	54 15%	61 14%	53 14%	63 15%	39 13%	53 15%	49 14%	16 12%	20 12%	28 16%	23 15%	33 17%	20 12%
Still have mixed feelings	45 5%	32 4%	13 7%	14 4%	18 4%	12 3%	20 5%	11 4%	22 6%	13 4%	4 3%	6 4%	5 3%	6 4%	16 8%	8 5%
Lean toward disapproval	204 20%	163 20%	40 21%	71 20%	91 21%	61 16%	102 25%	56 19%	75 21%	73 21%	24 18%	29 17%	25 14%	31 20%	46 24%	48 29%
Somewhat disapprove	143 14%	116 15%	26 13%	54 15%	62 14%	62 16%	54 13%	42 14%	52 14%	49 14%	21 16%	30 18%	27 15%	21 13%	22 11%	22 14%
Strongly disapprove	180 18%	145 18%	31 17%	42 12%	103 24%	85 22%	61 15%	54 18%	60 16%	66 19%	25 18%	34 21%	41 23%	28 18%	26 13%	25 15%
(DK/NS)	19 2%	14 2%	4 2%	8 2%	7 2%	4 1%	10 2%	8 3%	6 2%	5 2%	2 1%	0 -	3 1%	6 4%	6 3%	2 1%
Summary																
Total Approve	409 41%	329 41%	77 40%	173 48%	156 36%	162 42%	167 40%	124 42%	145 40%	140 40%	59 43%	66 40%	79 44%	65 41%	79 41%	61 37%
Total Disapprove	527 53%	425 53%	97 51%	167 46%	256 59%	208 54%	217 52%	151 51%	187 52%	188 54%	71 52%	92 56%	93 52%	80 51%	94 48%	95 57%
Mean Rating	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.0 D	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7

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	Total	Region (4)				Region (5)					Metropolitan Status				
		North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Great Lakes	Great Plains/ Mountain	Deep South	Oil Patch	Pacific	Urban	Total sub-urban	Sub-urban men	Sub-urban women	Rural
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base: All respondents	1001	195	227	358	221	159	133	248	110	156	340	466	214	252	195
Weighted	1001	198	227	353	223	157	134	245	109*	159	354	451	218	233	196
Initial Approval	269 27%	56 28%	60 26%	99 28%	53 24%	42 27%	35 26%	67 27%	32 30%	36 23%	93 26%	122 27%	63 29%	59 25%	54 28%
Initial Mixed Feelings	378 38%	67 34%	87 38%	137 39%	88 39%	60 38%	53 39%	101 41%	36 33%	62 39%	137 39%	171 38%	66 30%	104 45% L	70 36%
Initial Disapproval	323 32%	68 34%	73 32%	107 30%	74 33%	50 32%	41 31%	69 28%	38 35%	56 35%	112 32%	145 32%	85 39% M	61 26%	66 34%
Strongly approve	70 7%	13 7%	18 8%	26 7%	14 6%	14 9%	6 4%	15 6%	11 10%	11 7%	27 8%	32 7%	19 9%	13 5%	10 5%
Somewhat approve	199 20%	43 22%	42 18%	74 21%	40 18%	28 18%	29 22%	52 21%	21 20%	25 16%	65 18%	90 20%	44 20%	46 20%	44 22%
Lean toward approval	141 14%	26 13%	41 18%	42 12%	32 14%	24 16%	27 20% H	33 14%	8 8%	21 13%	49 14%	62 14%	27 13%	34 15%	30 16%
Still have mixed feelings	45 5%	5 3%	8 4%	16 4%	16 7% A	8 5%	6 4%	14 6%	2 2%	11 7%	19 5%	21 5%	5 2%	16 7% LN	4 2%
Lean toward disapproval	204 20%	38 19%	41 18%	80 23%	45 20%	29 18%	25 18%	56 23%	23 21%	32 20%	73 20%	93 20%	37 17%	56 24%	39 20%
Somewhat disapprove	143 14%	32 16%	37 16%	46 13%	28 13%	27 17%	16 12%	28 11%	18 16%	22 14%	45 13%	69 15%	39 18%	30 13%	28 14%
Strongly disapprove	180 18%	36 18%	36 16%	62 17%	46 21%	23 15%	25 19%	41 17%	20 19%	34 21%	66 19%	76 17%	45 21% M	31 13%	38 19%
(DK/NS)	19 2%	4 2%	4 2%	9 3%	2 1%	3 2%	1 1%	5 2%	4 4%	2 2%	9 3%	8 2%	1 - L	7 3%	3 2%
Summary															
Total Approve	409 41%	82 42%	100 44%	141 40%	86 38%	67 42%	62 46%	100 41%	41 37%	57 36%	141 40%	184 41%	91 42%	93 40%	84 43%
Total Disapprove	527 53%	106 54%	115 51%	187 53%	119 53%	79 51%	66 49%	126 51%	62 57%	88 55%	184 52%	238 53%	121 56%	117 50%	105 53%
Mean Rating	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.7

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		Household Income				Marital Status/Gender					Religion			Current Financial Situation	
	Total	Under \$25K	\$25K- <\$50K	\$50K- <\$75K	\$75K+	Married men	Men not married	Married women	Women not married	Married with children	Protestants	White evangelicals	Catholics	Strong	Weak
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H		I		J	K	L
Base: All respondents Weighted															
	1001	206	216	147	263	305	155	326	213	230	531	315	215	260	222
	1001	251	231	152	214	293	189	303	214	260	509	308	215	229	251
Initial Approval	269 27%	66 26%	56 24%	47 31%	70 33%	91 31%	50 26%	76 25%	52 24%	85 33%	151 30%	98 32%	66 31%	72 32% L	49 19%
Initial Mixed Feelings	378 38%	95 38%	90 39%	56 37%	77 36%	87 30%	63 33%	142 47% EF	85 40% E	94 36%	206 40%	123 40%	76 35%	77 34%	90 36%
Initial Disapproval	323 32%	79 32%	76 33%	47 31%	64 30%	110 37% G	69 36% G	76 25%	69 32%	74 28%	142 28%	83 27%	69 32%	74 32%	103 41%
Strongly approve	70 7%	25 10%	17 7%	8 5%	16 7%	22 8%	14 7%	16 5%	18 8%	18 7%	40 8%	22 7%	16 7%	25 11%	19 7%
Somewhat approve	199 20%	41 16%	39 17%	38 25%	54 25% AB	69 23%	36 19%	60 20%	35 16%	67 26%	111 22%	76 25%	50 23%	48 21% L	30 12%
Lean toward approval	141 14%	26 11%	34 15%	23 15%	35 17%	38 13%	26 14%	54 18% H	23 11%	40 15%	88 17%	58 19%	26 12%	34 15%	22 9%
Still have mixed feelings	45 5%	20 8% BD	2 1%	7 5% B	7 3%	9 3%	7 4%	20 7%	9 4%	13 5%	26 5%	7 2%	11 5%	6 3%	19 8% K
Lean toward disapproval	204 20%	55 22%	57 24% D	28 19%	34 16%	41 14%	37 20%	68 22% E	56 26% E	41 16%	96 19%	60 19%	37 17%	37 16%	57 23%
Somewhat disapprove	143 14%	34 13%	41 18%	21 14%	29 14%	48 16%	30 16%	34 11%	31 15%	40 15%	64 13%	34 11%	28 13%	33 14%	48 19%
Strongly disapprove	180 18%	46 18%	35 15%	26 17%	35 16%	62 21% G	38 20%	42 14%	38 18%	33 13%	78 15%	49 16%	42 20%	41 18%	55 22%
(DK/NS)	19 2%	4 2%	6 3%	0 -	4 2%	5 2%	0 -	10 3% F	5 2%	9 3%	5 1%	2 1%	6 3%	6 2%	2 -
Summary															
Total Approve	409 41%	92 37%	89 39%	70 46%	105 49% AB	128 44%	76 40%	130 43%	75 35%	124 48%	240 47%	156 51%	92 43%	106 46% L	71 28%
Total Disapprove	527 53%	134 53%	133 58% D	76 50%	98 46%	151 51%	106 56%	144 47%	125 58% G	114 44%	239 47%	143 46%	106 49%	111 49%	160 64% K
Mean Rating	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.6	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.9 L	3.3

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		Voting	Reg. Voters: Party Identification			Reg. Voters: Party Identification/Gender				Bush Job Approval		Bush Job Approval: Economy		Bush Job Approval: Iraq		Congress Job Approval	
	Total	Regis- tered voters	Repub- licans	Demo- crats	Inde- pend- ents	Repub- lican men	Repub- lican women	Demo- cratic men	Demo- cratic women	Ap- prove	Disap- prove	Ap- prove	Disap- prove	Ap- prove	Disap- prove	Ap- prove	Disap- prove
			A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Base: All respondents	1001	842	365	403	64	183	182	166	237	489	489	479	497	456	521	394	540
Weighted	1001	816	349	393	65*	181	167	168	225	482	497	472	504	448	529	409	527
Initial Approval	269 27%	206 25%	133 38% BC	66 17%	6 10%	70 39% FG	63 38% FG	28 17%	38 17%	194 40% I	72 14%	188 40% K	80 16%	176 39% M	87 16%	269 66% O	0 -
Initial Mixed Feelings	378 38%	318 39%	136 39%	154 39%	25 38%	59 33%	76 46% DF	50 30%	104 46% DF	175 36%	191 38%	177 37%	181 36%	162 36%	207 39%	139 34%	196 37%
Initial Disapproval	323 32%	271 33%	77 22%	162 41% A	29 45% A	51 28% E	26 15%	85 50% DEG	77 34% E	102 21%	214 43% H	97 20%	222 44% J	101 23%	217 41% L	0 -	323 61% N
Strongly approve	70 7%	53 7%	34 10% BC	19 5%	1 1%	18 10% G	16 9%	9 5%	10 5%	51 11% I	17 3%	45 10% K	25 5%	49 11% M	19 3%	70 17% O	0 -
Somewhat approve	199 20%	153 19%	100 28% BC	47 12%	6 9%	52 29% FG	47 28% FG	19 11%	28 12%	143 30% I	55 11%	144 30% K	55 11%	127 28% M	68 13%	199 49% O	0 -
Lean toward approval	141 14%	116 14%	66 19% B	43 11%	5 8%	27 15% FG	39 24% FG	20 12%	23 10%	91 19% I	45 9%	90 19% K	44 9%	83 19% M	57 11%	141 34% O	0 -
Still have mixed feelings	45 5%	37 5%	13 4%	13 3%	11 17% AB	6 3%	8 5% F	1 -	12 5% F	19 4%	22 5%	17 4%	20 4%	19 4%	20 4%	0 -	0 -
Lean toward disapproval	204 20%	175 21%	55 16%	107 27% A	10 16%	27 15%	29 17%	33 20%	73 33% DEF	68 14%	133 27% H	73 16%	125 25% J	63 14%	137 26% L	0 -	204 39% N
Somewhat disapprove	143 14%	118 14%	33 9%	71 18% A	13 20% A	21 12%	12 7%	35 21% DE	36 16% E	42 9%	98 20% H	43 9%	98 19% J	40 9%	101 19% L	0 -	143 27% N
Strongly disapprove	180 18%	153 19%	44 13%	91 23% A	16 25% A	30 16% E	14 8%	50 30% DEG	41 18% E	60 12%	116 23% H	54 11%	124 25% J	61 14%	116 22% L	0 -	180 34% N
(DK/NS)	19 2%	10 1%	3 1%	3 1%	3 4% AB	0 -	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	7 1%	11 2%	7 1%	12 2%	6 1%	10 2%	0 -	0 -
Summary																	
Total Approve	409 41%	323 40%	200 57% BC	109 28%	12 18%	98 54% FG	102 61% FG	48 28%	61 27%	285 59% I	117 23%	278 59% K	125 25%	259 58% M	145 27%	409 100% O	0 -
Total Disapprove	527 53%	446 55%	133 38%	269 68% A	39 60% A	78 43%	54 32%	118 70% DE	151 67% DE	170 35%	347 70% H	170 36%	347 69% J	164 37%	354 67% L	0 -	527 100% N
Mean Rating	3.7	3.6	4.3 BC	3.2	2.9	4.1 FG	4.5 FG	3.0	3.3	4.4 I	3.0	4.4 K	3.1	4.4 M	3.2	5.8 O	2.0

4. Overall, do you approve, disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way Congress is handling its job?

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B - C/D - E/F/G - H/I/J/K

* small base

	Total	Direction of Country		Investor			Investors/Income			Generations			
		Right direction	Wrong track	Yes	No	Active (5+ times)	Investor \$25K-<\$50K	Investor \$50K-<\$100K	Investor \$100K+	Pre-boomers (1901-1945)	Baby boomers (1946-1964)	Generation X'ers (1965-1974)	Generation Next (1975-1985)
		A	B	C	D		E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1001	402	545	556	445	102	92	160	140	311	365	164	136
Weighted	1001	399	551	509	492	93*	90*	142	113	216	365	202	196
Initial Approval	269 27%	173 43% B	84 15%	136 27%	133 27%	24 26%	18 20%	42 30%	38 33% E	40 19%	95 26% H	65 32% H	65 33% H
Initial Mixed Feelings	378 38%	151 38%	206 37%	186 37%	192 39%	27 29%	36 40%	54 38%	36 32%	86 40%	134 37%	79 39%	71 36%
Initial Disapproval	323 32%	71 18%	239 43% A	177 35%	146 30%	42 45%	33 36%	45 32%	38 34%	81 38% JK	130 36% JK	53 26%	51 26%
Strongly approve	70 7%	49 12% B	20 4%	30 6%	40 8%	5 5%	4 4%	11 8%	6 5%	12 6%	25 7%	8 4%	23 12% HJ
Somewhat approve	199 20%	124 31% B	64 12%	106 21%	93 19%	19 20%	14 16%	31 22%	32 28% E	28 13%	69 19%	57 28% HI	42 21% H
Lean toward approval	141 14%	84 21% B	48 9%	80 16%	61 12%	13 13%	15 16%	26 18%	16 14%	26 12%	51 14%	26 13%	34 18%
Still have mixed feelings	45 5%	16 4%	25 5%	16 3%	29 6% C	2 2%	1 1%	3 2%	5 4%	13 6%	12 3%	11 5%	8 4%
Lean toward disapproval	204 20%	54 13%	141 25% A	91 18%	113 23%	13 14%	20 23%	25 18%	14 13%	49 23%	74 20%	41 20%	34 17%
Somewhat disapprove	143 14%	32 8%	104 19% A	77 15%	66 14%	20 22%	16 18%	21 14%	16 14%	25 12%	56 16%	27 14%	32 16%
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Mean Rating	3.7	4.6 B	3.0	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.9	3.9	3.3	3.6 H	4.0 H	4.2 HI

