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Interview dates: August 30-September 1, 2005 Interviews: 998 adults, 848 registered voters Margin of error: ±3.1 for all adults, ±3.4 for registered voters

# ASSOCIATED PRESS: GOVERNMENT REACTION STUDY CONDUCTED BY IPSOS PUBLIC AFFAIRS

NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

#### **REGISTERED VOTERS/ PARTY AFFILIATION**

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

Yes	80
No	20
Refused/not sure	-

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

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

- 2b. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Democratic Party?
- 2c. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Republican Party?
- 2d. Do your beliefs tend to lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

	REGISTERED VOTERS
Strongly Republican	
Moderately Republican	26
Definitely Independent/neither	7
Moderately Democrat	26
Strongly Democrat	
Refused/not sure	2
Total Republican	43
Total Democrat	49

<sup>\*</sup> Half the respondents were asked party identification in this location, the other half were asked at the end of the survey with the other demographic questions. Results for the respondents who were asked the question early were 43% Republican, 49% Democrat. For the respondents asked later in the survey, the results were 43% Republican, 48% Democrat.

## GOVERNMENT REACTION STUDY

1. In general, how would you rate the job the U.S. GOVERNMENT did in helping the country recover from the ECONOMIC effects of the September 11th terrorist attacks? Would you say the government did a ...

Total Good Job	72 27
Not sure	1
Very poor job	10
Somewhat poor job	17
Somewhat good job	45
Very good job	27

## **DEMOGRAPHICS**

NOTE:	Results for	demographic	questions	represent al	l adults unle	ss otherwise indicated.
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D1a. In what year were you born?

D1b. Have you already had a birthday this year?

## (IF RESPONDENT REFUSES Q.D1a OR Q.D1b, Q.D1c ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

D1c. Are you:

18-34	31
35-49	
50-64	
65 and over	17
Refused/not sure	1

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	64
- Full time	51
- Part time	13
Not employed	15
Retired	21
Refused/not sure	-

D3. What is the last year of school you completed?

Grade school or some high school	5
Completed high school	24
Some community college or university, but	
did not finish	20
Completed technical school or a community	
college	13
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree	25
Completed a post-graduate degree such	
as a Master's or Ph.D.	12
Refused/not sure	1

D4. Are you currently married?

Yes	63
No	37
Refused/not sure	-

D5. Including yourself and any children, how many people are currently living in your household?

1	19
2	32
3	18
4	
5	
6 or more	
Refused/not sure	1

48

52

Male ..... Female .....

#### (Q.D6a-c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD IN Q.D5.) D6a. How many children under 6 years are currently living in your household? D6b. How many children ages 6 to 12 are currently living in your household? D6c. How many children ages 13 to 17 are currently living in your household? ANY CHILDREN - NET ..... 40 Under 6..... 20 20 6-12 ..... 13-17 ..... 15 NO CHILDREN ..... 59 Refused/not sure ..... D7a. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity? (Q.D7b ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D7a.) Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race? (RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.) White ..... 71 11 Black..... Hispanic..... 12 Asian..... American Indian..... 1 Other..... Refused ..... D8. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2004? Under \$15,000..... 9 \$15,000 to less than \$20,000 ..... 6 \$20,000 to less than \$25,000 ..... 9 \$25,000 to less than \$30,000 ..... 5 \$30,000 to less than \$40,000 ..... 10 \$40,000 to less than \$50,000 ..... 8 \$50,000 to less than \$75,000 ..... 16 \$75,000 to less than \$100,000 ....... 9 \$100,000 or more ..... 13 Refused/not sure ..... 15 **REGION:** Northeast..... 20 Midwest ..... 23 South..... 35 West ..... 22 **METROPOLITAN STATUS:** Urban ..... 28 Suburban..... 49 Rural..... 23

**GENDER:**