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# THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FEDERAL RESERVE 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?

	ALL
	<b>A</b> DULTS
Yes	78
No	22
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
	<b>V</b> OTERS
Strongly Republican	18
Moderately Republican	21
Definitely Independent/neither	11
Moderately Democrat	26
Strongly Democrat	
Refused/not sure	2
Total Republican	39
Total Democrat	48

<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 39% Republican, 47% Democrat. For the respondents asked later in the survey, the results were 39% Republican, 49% Democrat.

### FEDERAL RESERVE STUDY

1. How would you rate the current state of the economy? Would you say...?

Excellent	3
Good	22
Only fair	37
Poor	38
Not sure	_
Total Excellent/Good	25
Total Fair/Poor	75

2. As you may know, Alan Greenspan has been chairman of the Federal Reserve for the past 18 years. Do you think history will remember the 18 years of Greenspan's leadership of the Federal Reserve...?

Mostly as a time of economic	
prosperity	56
Mostly as a time of economic	
decline	29
Both equally	4
Neither	4
Not sure	7

3. Who do you believe is more responsible for the current state of the economy?

President Bush	55
Alan Greenspan	29
Both equally	3
Neither	10
Not sure	3

### DEMOGRAPHICS

NOTE:	Results for	demographic	questions	represent all	l adults	unless	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	30
35-49	
50-64	
65 and over	16
Refused/not sure	2

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	
- Full time	53
- Part time	11
Not employed	14
Retired	20
Refused/not sure	2

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

Grade school or some high school	7
Completed high school	27
Some college but did not finish	21
Completed a two year college degree	11
Completed a four year college degree	19
Completed a post-graduate degree such	
as a Master's or Ph.D	14
Refused/not sure	1

D4. Are you currently married:

Yes	60
No	39
Refused/not sure	1

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

1	19
2	
3	18
4	16
5	
6 or more	
Refused/not sure	

<b>(Q.D6a</b> D6a.		HOSE WHO SAY MORE THAN ONE PERS		
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	38 21 18 14 <b>60</b> 2	
D7a.	Would you describe y	ourself as a born-again or evangelical Christ	ian, or not?	
		Yes No Refused/not sure	36 61 3	
D7b.	or don't you belong to	preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Mormany religious denomination? (IF "SOME On or not? (IF YES, CODED AS "PROTESTA")	THER RELIGION, ASK) Is that a	
		Protestant	46 24 3 1 1 4 19 2	
D8a.	Are you of Hispanic e	thnicity?		
D8b.		OSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPA Asian, or some other race? IARY BELOW.)	NIC IN Q.D8a.)	
		WhiteBlackHispanicAsianAmerican Indian	71 12 12 4	

Other.....Refused .....

**GENDER:** 

D9.	Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2004?		
		Under \$15,000	13 5 5 5 9 8 15 7 15
REGIO	N:	Northeast	20 22 36 22
METRO	POLITAN STATUS:	Urban Suburban Rural	31 49 20

Male .....

Female .....

48

52