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Interview dates: October 31-November 2, 2005
Interviews 1006 adults, 853 registered voters
Margin of error: ± 3.1 for all adults, ± 3.4 for registered voters

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NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

REGISTERED VOTERS/ PARTY AFFILIATION

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

	ALL ADULTS
Yes.....	80
No	19
Refused/not sure	1

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

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

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

	REGISTERED VOTERS
Strongly Republican	19
Moderately Republican	21
Definitely Independent/neither.....	9
Moderately Democrat.....	26
Strongly Democrat	23
Refused/not sure.....	2
Total Republican	40
Total Democrat	49

* 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 41% Republican, 49% Democrat. For the respondents asked later in the survey, the results were 38% Republican, 50% Democrat.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL STUDY

1. Overall, do you approve, disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President? **(IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE, ASK:)** Is that strongly (approve/disapprove) or somewhat (approve/disapprove)? **(IF HAVE MIXED FEELINGS OR NOT SURE, ASK:)** If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approve or disapprove?

	ALL ADULTS					
	10/31- 11/2/05	10/3- 5/05	9/6- 8/05	8/1- 3/05	7/11- 13/05	6/6- 8/05
Strongly approve	20	21	20	23	21	22
Somewhat approve.....	10	9	11	10	12	11
Lean toward approval	7	9	8	9	10	10
Still have mixed feelings	3	3	1	2	1	1
Lean toward disapproval	12	14	14	13	15	13
Somewhat disapprove	5	5	5	5	6	7
Strongly disapprove	42	39	40	38	35	35
Not sure	1	-	1	-	-	1
Total Approve	37	39	39	42	42	43
Total Disapprove	59	58	59	55	56	55
<i>Mean Rating¹</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>3.6</i>
	ALL ADULTS					R.VOTER*
	5/2- 4/05	4/4- 6/05	3/7 - 9/05	2/7 - 9/05	1/3 - 5/05	12/6 - 8/04
Strongly approve	24	21	25	24	27	31
Somewhat approve	11	11	12	11	12	10
Lean toward approval	11	12	10	10	10	11
Still have mixed feelings	2	1	2	1	1	2
Lean toward disapproval	13	15	13	15	13	14
Somewhat disapprove	7	6	6	7	7	4
Strongly disapprove	32	34	31	32	30	28
Not sure	-	-	1	-	-	-
Total Approve	47	44	48	45	49	51
Total Disapprove	51	54	50	54	49	47
<i>Mean Rating¹</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>4.1</i>
	1 st Quarter JFM 05	4 th Quarter OND 04	3 rd Quarter JAS 04	2 nd Quarter AMJ 04	1 st Quarter JFM 04	1 Year Ago 11/3 - 5/04
Strongly approve	26	32	32	27	30	33
Somewhat approve	12	10	11	11	10	12
Lean toward approval	10	8	9	10	10	6
Still have mixed feelings	1	1	1	2	2	1
Lean toward disapproval	14	12	11	13	16	9
Somewhat disapprove	6	5	4	6	5	5
Strongly disapprove	31	32	32	31	27	34
Not sure	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Approve	47	50	51	48	50	51
Total Disapprove	51	49	48	50	47	48
<i>Mean Rating¹</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>4.1</i>

¹Mean rating is calculated by assigning each response except "not sure" a value from 1 to 7, with "strongly approve" receiving a value of 7, and "strongly disapprove" a value of 1.

* All results prior to 2005 reflect results among registered voters only.

2. Held for future release.

DEMOGRAPHICS

NOTE: Results for demographic questions represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.

D1a. In what year were you born?

D1b. Have you already had a birthday this year?

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

D1c. Are you:

18-34	31
35-49	29
50-64	23
65 and over	16
Refused/not sure	1

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	66
- Full time.....	56
- Part time.....	10
Not employed	13
Retired.....	20
Refused/not sure	1

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

Grade school or some high school	7
Completed high school	24
Some community college or university, but did not finish	20
Completed technical school or a community college	12
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree	22
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	15
Refused/not sure	-

D4. Are you currently married?

Yes	58
No.....	42
Refused/not sure	-

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

1	19
2	33
3	21
4	16
5	7
6 or more	3
Refused/not sure	1

(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	37
Under 6.....	18
6-12	19
13-17	15
NO CHILDREN	61
Refused/not sure	1

D7a. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes	40
No.....	58
Refused/not sure	2

D7b. What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or don't you belong to any religious denomination? **(IF "SOME OTHER RELIGION, ASK) Is that a Christian denomination, or not? (IF YES, CODED AS "PROTESTANT".)**

Protestant.....	44
Catholic	24
Mormon	1
Jewish	2
Muslim	-
Other non-Christian religion.....	5
No religion	23
Refused/not sure	1

D8. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a liberal, moderate, or conservative?

Liberal.....	25
Moderate	35
Conservative	38
Not sure.....	2

D9a. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

(Q.D9b ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D9a.)

D9b. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

White	71
Black.....	11
Hispanic.....	12
Asian.....	4
American Indian.....	-
Other.....	1
Refused	1

D10. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2004?

Under \$15,000	12
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	5
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	6
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	3
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	9
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	10
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	15
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	10
\$100,000 or more	12
Refused/not sure	18

REGION:

Northeast	20
Midwest	22
South	35
West	23

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban	32
Suburban	50
Rural	18

GENDER:

Male	48
Female	52