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Interviews 1,002 adults, 841 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.....	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 VOTERS
Strongly Republican	18
Moderately Republican	26
Definitely Independent/neither.....	8
Moderately Democrat	27
Strongly Democrat	20
Refused/not sure	1
Total Republican	44
Total Democrat	47

* 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 46% Republican, 46% Democrat.

CORRUPTION STUDY

1. How serious a problem is political corruption in the United States today? Would you say

Very serious	51
Somewhat serious	37
Not too serious	8
Not at all serious	3
Not sure	1
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Total Serious	88
Total Not Serious	11

2. How widespread do you think corruption is in public service in America? Would you say

Hardly anyone is involved	1
A small number of people are involved	20
A moderate number of people are involved	39
A lot of people are involved	28
Almost everyone is involved	10
Not sure	2
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Total Hardly Anyone/A Small Number	21
Total A Lot/Almost Everyone	38

3. In general, which elected officials would you say are more ETHICAL?

Democrats	36
Republicans	33
Both equally	10
Neither is ethical	15
Not sure	6

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	28
50-64	24
65 and over	16
Refused/not sure	1

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	61
- Full time.....	49
- Part time.....	13
Not employed	17
Retired.....	21
Refused/not sure	-

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

Grade school or some high school	7
Completed high school	25
Some community college or university, but did not finish	22
Completed technical school or a community college	13
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree	20
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	13
Refused/not sure	-

D4. Are you currently married?

Yes	59
No.....	41
Refused/not sure	-

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

1	19
2	35
3	18
4	15
5	8
6 or more	4
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.....	21
6-12	16
13-17	13
NO CHILDREN	62
Refused/not sure	1

D7. Do you currently own stocks, bonds, or mutual funds?

Yes	52
No.....	46
Refused/not sure	2

(Q.D8 ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY OWN STOCKS, BONDS OR MUTUAL FUNDS IN Q.D7.)

D8. In the past 12 months, how many times did you make changes in your investments - buying or selling stocks or stock mutual funds either within or outside an employer-sponsored 401K plan? Would you say you bought or sold stocks or stock mutual funds four times or fewer or five times or more times in the past 12 months? [IF FOUR TIMES OR FEWER, ASK:] Is that once, twice, three times, four times, or no changes? [IF MORE THAN FOUR, ASK:] How many times did you buy or sell stocks or mutual funds – 5-9 times, 10 to 14 times, 15-19 times, 20-24 times, or 25 times or more?

	<u>INVESTORS</u>
None.....	32
1 time.....	18
2 times.....	12
3 times.....	9
4 times.....	6
5 to 9 times.....	8
10 to 14 times.....	5
15 to 19 times.....	1
20 to 24 times.....	1
25 times or more	2
Refused/not sure	6
Active Investors (5 times or more).....	16

D9a. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes	40
No.....	57
Refused/not sure	3

D9b. 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	48
Catholic	22
Mormon	1
Jewish	2
Muslim	1
Other non-Christian religion.....	3
No religion	21
Refused/not sure	2

D10a. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

(Q.D10b ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D10a.)

D10b. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

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

D11. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2004?

Under \$15,000.....	13
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	6
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	6
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	5
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	10
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	15
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	10
\$100,000 or more	13
Refused/not sure	14

REGION:

Northeast.....	20
Midwest	23
South.....	35
West	22

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban	29
Suburban.....	51
Rural.....	20

GENDER:

Male	48
Female	52