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Interviews 1,006 adults, 813 registered voters
Margin of error: ± 3.1 for all adults, ± 3.5 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.....	77
No	23
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	19
Moderately Republican	21
Definitely Independent/neither.....	11
Moderately Democrat	23
Strongly Democrat	23
Refused/not sure	3
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Total Republican	40
Total Democrat	46

* 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, 47% Democrat. For the respondents asked later in the survey, the results were 39% Republican, 45% Democrat.

IRAQ STUDY

1. All in all, thinking about how things have gone in Iraq since the United States went to war there in March, 2003, do you think the United States ...

	<u>12/12- 14/05</u>	<u>8/22- 24/05</u>	<u>6/20- 22/05</u>
Made the right decision in going to war in Iraq	42	43	42
Made a mistake in going to war in Iraq	49	53	53
Not sure	9	4	5

2. Should the United States keep troops in Iraq until the situation has stabilized, or should the United States bring its troops home from Iraq immediately?

	<u>12/12- 14/05</u>	<u>8/22- 24/05</u>	<u>6/20- 22/05</u>	<u>11/3- 5/04¹</u>
Keep troops in Iraq until the situation has stabilized.....	57	60	59	71
Bring its troops home from Iraq immediately	36	37	37	28
Not sure	7	3	4	1

¹Asked only of registered voters.

(ONLY ASKED OF THOSE WHO IN Q2. SAY THAT THE US SHOULD KEEP TROOPS IN IRAQ).

3. What is the MAIN reason you think the U.S. should keep troops in Iraq?

To stabilize the country	32
To finish the job that was started	26
To fight terrorism.....	10
To make/ keep peace	9
To create a democracy	5
To ensure the sacrifices were not in vain	5
People need freedom	3
To ensure the U.S. does not appear weak	3
To protect our country/ national security	3
To help them.....	2
To win the war	1
Other.....	17
No reason	1
(DK/NS)	3

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	30
35-49	28
50-64	22
65 and over	17
Refused/not sure	3

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	63
- Full time.....	53
- Part time.....	10
Not employed	15
Retired.....	19
Refused/not sure	3

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

Grade school or some high school	7
Completed high school	27
Some community college or university, but did not finish	21
Completed technical school or a community college	12
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree	19
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	12
Refused/not sure	2

D4. Are you currently married?

Yes	58
No.....	39
Refused/not sure	3

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

1	18
2	31
3	19
4	15
5	9
6 or more	5
Refused/not sure	3

(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	36
Under 6.....	18
6-12	17
13-17	15
NO CHILDREN	61
Refused/not sure	3

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

Yes	41
No.....	53
Refused/not sure	6

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.....	49
Catholic	19
Mormon	1
Jewish	3
Muslim	-
Other non-Christian religion.....	6
No religion	19
Refused/not sure	3

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.....	-
Refused	1

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	5
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	6
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	6
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	9
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	7
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	15
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	9
\$100,000 or more	13
Refused/not sure	17

REGION:

Northeast.....	20
Midwest	22
South	36
West	22

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban	29
Suburban.....	49
Rural.....	22

GENDER:

Male	48
Female	52