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NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

DISASTER STUDY

1b. How often do you worry about becoming a victim of a disaster like a hurricane, tornado, or earthquake?

	<u>8/7-9/06</u>	<u>8/04</u>
Frequently	11	8
Occasionally	27	21
Rarely	39	39
Never	23	32
Not sure	-	-
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Total Worried	38	29
Total Not Worried	62	71

	<u>TREND FROM 8/04</u>	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Frequently		8
Occasionally		21
Rarely		39
Never		32
Not sure		-
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Total Worried		29
Total Not Worried		71

7. Do you approve or disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way George W. Bush handled Hurricane Katrina?

(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
Strongly approve.....	12
Somewhat approve	12
Lean toward approval	7
Still have mixed feelings	1
Lean toward disapproval.....	9
Somewhat disapprove	9
Strongly disapprove	49
Not sure	1
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Total Approve.....	31
Total Disapprove.....	67

11. I'm going to read some ways people have been feeling about the way things are going in the world today. For each one, please tell me whether the statement represents your very deepest feeling, a feeling that was somewhat deep, whether the statement had crossed your mind, or whether it never occurred to you.

	Very Deepest Feeling	Some- what Deep Feeling	Crossed Your Mind	Never Occur- red to You	Not sure
You feel the country isn't ready to face another major disaster					
All Adults	30	26	25	18	1

PARTY AFFILIATION / IDEOLOGY

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

<u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u>	<u>ALL</u>
Republican	27
Democrat.....	35
Independent	25
None of these.....	16
Not sure.....	1

(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?

	<u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u>
Strongly Republican	17
Moderately Republican.....	23
Definitely Independent/neither.....	7
Moderately Democrat	32
Strongly Democrat	21
Refused/not sure	-
Total Republican	39
Total Democrat	53

3. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a liberal, moderate or conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE", ASK:) Would you say you are very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Very liberal	10
Somewhat liberal	16
Moderate.....	35
Somewhat conservative	24
Very conservative	11
Refused	4
Total Liberal.....	26
Total Conservative.....	35

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:

	<u>ALL</u>
18-34	31
35-49	28
50-64	25
65 and over.....	15
Refused/not sure	1

D2. Are you employed:

	<u>ALL</u>
TOTAL EMPLOYED.....	61
- Full time	49
- Part time	13
Not employed	15
Retired	23
Refused/not sure	-

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

	<u>ALL</u>
Grade school or some high school	7
Completed high school	24
Some community college or university, but did not finish.....	22
Completed technical school or a community college	11
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree	20
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	15
Refused/not sure	1

D4. Are you currently married?

	<u>ALL</u>
Yes	55
No	44
Refused/not sure	1

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

	<u>ALL</u>
1.....	17
2.....	36
3.....	18
4.....	17
5.....	6
6 or more	5
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?

	<u>ALL</u>
ANY CHILDREN – NET	37
Under 6.....	18
6-12	17
13-17	14
NO CHILDREN.....	62
Refused/not sure	1

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

	<u>ALL</u>
Yes	33
No	65
Refused/not sure	2

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".)**

	<u>ALL</u>
Protestant	42
Catholic.....	23
Mormon	2
Jewish.....	2
Muslim	1
Other non-Christian religion.....	4
No religion	25
Refused/not sure	1

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.)

	<u>ALL</u>
White	69
Black	11
Hispanic	13
Asian	4
American Indian	1
Other	1
Refused	1

D11. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2005?

	<u>ALL</u>
Under \$15,000	11
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	5
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	8
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	6
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	10
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	16
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	8
\$100,000 or more	15
Refused/not sure	13

REGION:

	<u>ALL</u>
Northeast	19
Midwest	22
South	36
West	23

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

	<u>ALL</u>
Urban	31
Suburban	49
Rural	20

GENDER:

	<u>ALL</u>
Male	48
Female	52