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**AP/AOL Poll
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NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

STATE OF THE UNION STUDY

NOTE: Results represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.

1. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?

	<u>1/16- 18/07</u>		<u>1/8- 10/07</u>	<u>12/4- 6/06</u>	<u>11/13- 15/06</u>	<u>10/20- 25/06</u>	<u>10/2- 4/06</u>	<u>9/11- 13/06</u>	<u>8/7- 9-06</u>
Right direction	29		28	28	34	29	31	33	26
Wrong track.....	66		67	68	61	66	64	63	71
Not sure.....	5		5	4	5	5	5	4	3
	<u>7/10- 12/06</u>	<u>6/5- 7/06</u>	<u>5/1- 3/06</u>	<u>4/3- 5/06</u>	<u>3/6- 8/06</u>	<u>2/6- 8/06</u>	High <u>1/18- 21/02</u>	Low <u>5/1- 3/06</u>	1 Year Ago <u>1/3-5/06</u>
Right direction	30	26	23	28	30	35	68	23	32
Wrong track.....	67	70	73	69	67	61	29	73	65
Not sure.....	3	4	4	3	3	4	3	4	3

2. 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?

						10/20-25/06		
	<u>1/16- 18/07</u>		<u>1/8- 10/07</u>	<u>12/4- 6/06</u>	<u>11/13- 15/06</u>	<u>ALL</u>	REGIS- TERED <u>VOTERS</u>	LIKELY <u>VOTERS</u>
Strongly approve.....	16		14	14	16	19	20	23
Somewhat approve.....	10		10	9	10	8	8	7
Lean toward approval.....	10		8	10	10	10	9	8
Still have mixed feelings.....	2		2	4	1	2	2	1
Lean toward disapproval.....	12		15	13	13	13	12	9
Somewhat disapprove.....	7		8	6	7	5	5	4
Strongly disapprove.....	42		42	44	42	42	44	48
Not sure.....	1		1	-	1	1	-	-
Total Approve.....	36		32	33	36	37	37	38
Total Disapprove.....	61		65	64	62	61	61	61
<i>Mean Rating¹.....</i>	<i>3.3</i>		<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.3</i>
		10/2-4/06			9/11-13/06			
		REGIS- TERED <u>VOTERS</u>	LIKELY <u>VOTERS</u>		REGIS- TERED <u>VOTERS</u>	LIKELY <u>VOTERS</u>	8/7- 9-06	7/10- 12/06
	<u>ALL</u>			<u>ALL</u>				
Strongly approve.....	19	21	25	19	21	24	16	18
Somewhat approve.....	10	9	7	9	9	8	10	9
Lean toward approval.....	8	8	7	11	11	9	7	9
Still have mixed feelings.....	2	2	2	1	1	-	2	1
Lean toward disapproval.....	12	10	9	15	14	14	14	12
Somewhat disapprove.....	6	6	5	8	7	4	7	8
Strongly disapprove.....	42	43	45	37	37	41	44	43
Not sure.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Approve.....	38	38	39	39	41	40	33	36
Total Disapprove.....	59	59	58	60	57	59	64	63
<i>Mean Rating¹.....</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.2</i>
	6/5- 7/06	5/1- 3/06	4/3- 5/06	3/6- 8/06	2/6- 8/06	High 1/4- 21/02	Low 1/8- 10/07	1 Year Ago 1/3-5/06
Strongly approve.....	15	15	18	18	22	54	14	19
Somewhat approve.....	8	7	8	9	11	16	10	11
Lean toward approval.....	11	10	10	10	8	10	8	11
Still have mixed feelings.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
Lean toward disapproval.....	16	14	12	12	13	11	15	12
Somewhat disapprove.....	5	6	8	7	7	2	8	5
Strongly disapprove.....	42	46	42	41	37	5	42	41
Not sure.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Total Approve.....	35	33	36	37	40	80	32	40
Total Disapprove.....	63	65	62	60	57	18	65	59
<i>Mean Rating¹.....</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.4</i>

3. And when it comes to **(READ ISSUE)** do you approve or disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way George W. Bush is handling that issue?
(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?

Handling the situation in Iraq	Strongly Approve	Some-what Approve	Lean Toward Approval	Still Have Mixed Feelings	Lean Toward Dis-approval	Some-what Dis-approve	Strongly Dis-approve	Not Sure	Total Approve	Total Dis-approve	Mean-Rating ¹
1/16-18/07.....	17	6	9	2	14	4	48	-	32	65	3.1
1/8-10/07.....	13	9	7	2	11	9	48	1	29	68	2.9
12/4-6/06.....	15	6	6	2	10	8	53	-	27	71	2.8
11/13-15/06.....	15	10	7	2	8	9	48	1	31	66	3.0
10/2-4/06 (ALL)	19	9	8	2	8	9	45	-	36	62	3.2
10/2-4/06 (RV)	21	9	7	1	8	8	46	-	37	62	3.2
10/2-4/06 (LV)	23	8	6	1	5	7	50	-	37	61	3.2
9/11-13/06 (ALL)	20	9	9	1	9	8	44	-	38	61	3.3
9/11-13/06 (RV)	22	9	9	-	10	7	43	-	40	59	3.4
9/11-13/06 (LV)	25	7	9	1	8	4	46	-	41	58	3.4
8/7-9/06.....	18	8	7	2	8	8	49	-	33	65	3.0
7/10-12/06.....	20	11	7	1	8	7	44	2	38	59	3.4
6/5-7/06.....	17	9	7	2	8	7	49	1	33	64	3.1
5/1-3/06.....	18	10	9	2	9	6	45	1	37	60	3.3
4/3-5/06.....	22	8	6	1	8	8	47	-	35	63	3.2
3/6-8/06.....	21	10	7	2	9	7	43	1	39	58	3.4
2/6-8/06.....	24	7	7	1	10	7	43	1	38	60	3.4
High											
9/20-22/04.....	31	9	9	2	10	6	33	-	49	49	4.0
Low											
12/4-6/06.....	15	6	6	2	10	8	53	-	27	71	2.8
1 Year Ago											
1/3-5/06.....	23	9	7	2	10	6	43	-	39	58	3.5

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.

*Asked only of Registered Voters

4. Overall, do you approve, disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way Congress is handling its job?

(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?

			10/20-25/06					
	<u>1/16-18/07</u>		<u>1/8-10/07</u>	<u>12/4-6/06</u>	<u>11/13-15/06</u>	<u>ALL</u>	REGIS- TERED VOTERS	LIKELY VOTERS
Strongly approve	5		4	5	4	3	3	4
Somewhat approve	14		17	13	13	11	9	9
Lean toward approval.....	15		11	9	9	11	10	10
Still have mixed feelings.....	5		4	4	2	2	3	2
Lean toward disapproval	19		23	19	20	20	19	18
Somewhat disapprove.....	16		15	17	17	16	16	19
Strongly disapprove.....	25		23	32	33	36	39	43
Not sure.....	1		3	1	2	1	1	-
Total Approve	34		32	27	26	25	23	23
Total Disapprove	60		62	67	70	72	74	75
<i>Mean Rating</i> ¹	3.3		3.3	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6
		10/2-4/06			9/11-13/06			
	<u>ALL</u>	REGIS- TERED VOTERS	LIKELY VOTERS	<u>ALL</u>	REGIS- TERED VOTERS	LIKELY VOTERS	8/7- 9-06	7/10- 12/06
Strongly approve	4	4	4	6	5	3	3	5
Somewhat approve	12	10	10	13	12	11	16	12
Lean toward approval.....	11	10	11	10	10	9	10	10
Still have mixed feelings.....	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	3
Lean toward disapproval	19	19	17	20	19	18	23	16
Somewhat disapprove.....	16	17	17	16	17	16	15	22
Strongly disapprove.....	34	36	39	32	35	41	30	31
Not sure.....	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	1
Total Approve	27	25	24	29	27	23	29	27
Total Disapprove	69	72	73	68	70	75	69	68
<i>Mean Rating</i> ¹	2.9	2.8	2.7	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.1	3.0
	6/5- 7/06	5/1- 3/06	4/3- 5/06	3/6- 8/06	2/6- 8/06	High 2/7- 9/05	Low 6/5- 7/06	1 Year Ago 1/3-5/06
Strongly approve	5	2	4	4	5	6	5	6
Somewhat approve	12	12	15	15	19	21	12	17
Lean toward approval.....	7	11	11	11	12	17	7	11
Still have mixed feelings.....	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	2
Lean toward disapproval	20	19	17	20	17	21	20	20
Somewhat disapprove.....	22	18	17	18	18	15	22	17
Strongly disapprove.....	31	34	33	28	26	16	31	26
Not sure.....	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	1
Total Approve	24	25	30	31	35	44	24	34
Total Disapprove	73	71	67	66	61	52	73	63
<i>Mean Rating</i> ¹	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.8	2.9	3.3

5. Overall, do you approve, disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way Nancy Pelosi is handling her job as Speaker of the House of Representatives?

Strongly approve	18
Somewhat approve.....	20
Lean towards approval	14
Still have mixed feelings	6
Lean towards disapproval.....	11
Somewhat disapprove	7
Strongly disapprove.....	16
Don't know/Refused.....	8
Total Approve	51
Total Disapprove	35
Mean Rating	4.4

6. How important are each of the following issues to you personally? For each issue, please tell me if it is extremely important, very important, moderately important, slightly important, or not at all important to you personally.

TABLE RANKED BY % TOTAL EXTREMELY/VERY IMPORTANT AMONG ALL ADULTS

	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	MODER- ATELY IMPORTANT	SLIGHTLY IMPORTANT	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	REFUSED	TOTAL EXTREMELY /VERY IMPORTANT	TOTAL SLIGHTLY / NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT
Health care								
(1/16-18/07) ALL ADULTS	42	43	11	3	1	-	84	4
(10/20-25/06) ALL ADULTS	38	47	10	3	2	-	85	5
(10/20-25/06) REGISTERED VOTERS	38	47	10	3	2	-	85	5
(10/20-25/06) LIKELY VOTERS	40	44	11	3	2	-	84	5
(10/2-4/06) ALL ADULTS	35	47	11	5	1	1	82	6
(10/2-4/06) REGISTERED VOTERS	36	45	12	4	2	1	82	6
(10/2-4/06) LIKELY VOTERS ...	37	45	12	5	1	-	82	5
The economy								
(1/16-18/07) ALL ADULTS	32	52	12	2	2	-	84	4
(10/20-25/06) ALL ADULTS	35	52	10	2	1	-	86	3
(10/20-25/06) REGISTERED VOTERS	34	53	10	2	1	-	88	2
(10/20-25/06) LIKELY VOTERS	38	51	9	1	1	-	89	2
(10/2-4/06) ALL ADULTS	32	52	12	3	1	-	84	3
(10/2-4/06) REGISTERED VOTERS	32	52	12	3	1	-	85	3
(10/2-4/06) LIKELY VOTERS ...	33	55	9	2	1	-	88	2
The situation in Iraq								
(1/16-18/07) ALL ADULTS	40	41	13	3	3	-	81	6
(10/20-25/06) ALL ADULTS	41	42	10	3	3	1	84	6
(10/20-25/06) REGISTERED VOTERS	42	43	10	2	2	1	85	5
(10/20-25/06) LIKELY VOTERS	47	43	8	1	1	-	90	2
(10/2-4/06) ALL ADULTS	39	46	11	2	2	-	84	5
(10/2-4/06) REGISTERED VOTERS	39	48	10	2	1	-	87	3
(10/2-4/06) LIKELY VOTERS ...	43	47	8	2	-	-	90	2
Terrorism								
(1/16-18/07) ALL ADULTS	39	38	13	6	3	1	77	9
(10/20-25/06) ALL ADULTS	40	39	14	5	2	-	79	7
(10/20-25/06) REGISTERED VOTERS	39	40	14	4	2	1	79	6
(10/20-25/06) LIKELY VOTERS	41	39	15	3	2	-	80	5
(10/2-4/06) ALL ADULTS	39	44	11	4	2	-	83	5
(10/2-4/06) REGISTERED VOTERS	39	45	11	4	1	-	83	5
(10/2-4/06) LIKELY VOTERS ...	40	45	11	3	1	-	85	4
Social Security								
(1/16-18/07) ALL ADULTS	31	45	17	4	3	-	76	7
(10/20-25/06) ALL ADULTS	30	47	15	5	3	-	77	8
(10/20-25/06) REGISTERED VOTERS	30	47	15	5	3	-	77	8
(10/20-25/06) LIKELY VOTERS	33	44	15	5	3	-	77	8
(10/2-4/06) ALL ADULTS	30	44	17	7	2	-	74	9
(10/2-4/06) REGISTERED VOTERS	30	44	17	7	2	-	74	9
(10/2-4/06) LIKELY VOTERS ...	30	46	17	5	2	-	76	7

Q.6. (cont.)	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	MODER- ATELY IMPORTANT	SLIGHTLY IMPORTANT	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	REFUSED	TOTAL EXTREMELY /VERY IMPORTANT	TOTAL SLIGHTLY / NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT
Taxes								
(1/16-18/07) ALL ADULTS	27	44	21	5	3	-	71	8
(10/20-25/06) ALL ADULTS	31	43	17	6	3	-	74	8
(10/20-25/06) REGISTERED VOTERS	31	45	17	5	2	-	76	7
(10/20-25/06) LIKELY VOTERS	32	44	16	6	2	-	75	8
(10/2-4/06) ALL ADULTS	23	45	22	8	2	-	68	10
(10/2-4/06) REGISTERED VOTERS	24	45	21	8	2	-	69	10
(10/2-4/06) LIKELY VOTERS ...	26	45	22	6	1	-	71	8
Gas prices								
(1/16-18/07) ALL ADULTS	27	41	22	6	4	-	69	9
(10/20-25/06) ALL ADULTS	28	39	21	7	5	-	67	11
(10/20-25/06) REGISTERED VOTERS	26	40	22	7	4	1	66	11
(10/20-25/06) LIKELY VOTERS	27	38	24	7	4	-	65	11
(10/2-4/06) ALL ADULTS	25	42	21	8	4	-	68	11
(10/2-4/06) REGISTERED VOTERS	25	42	22	7	4	-	67	11
(10/2-4/06) LIKELY VOTERS ...	22	42	25	7	4	-	64	11
Political corruption								
(1/16-18/07) ALL ADULTS	26	43	19	7	5	-	69	12
(10/20-25/06) ALL ADULTS	32	40	15	7	5	1	71	12
(10/20-25/06) REGISTERED VOTERS	31	41	15	7	5	1	73	12
(10/20-25/06) LIKELY VOTERS	35	41	13	6	5	-	76	10
(10/2-4/06) ALL ADULTS	28	41	17	9	5	-	69	14
(10/2-4/06) REGISTERED VOTERS	29	41	18	9	3	-	70	12
(10/2-4/06) LIKELY VOTERS ...	33	43	17	6	1	-	75	8
Immigration								
(1/16-18/07) ALL ADULTS	21	35	22	14	7	1	56	21
(10/20-25/06) ALL ADULTS	23	35	24	11	6	1	58	17
(10/20-25/06) REGISTERED VOTERS	23	35	25	11	5	1	58	16
(10/20-25/06) LIKELY VOTERS	25	36	25	10	4	-	61	14
(10/2-4/06) ALL ADULTS	20	38	24	12	6	-	58	18
(10/2-4/06) REGISTERED VOTERS	19	38	25	12	6	-	57	18
(10/2-4/06) LIKELY VOTERS ...	21	38	26	10	5	-	59	15
Same-sex marriage								
(1/16-18/07) All Adults.....	13	19	15	11	41	1	32	52
(10/20-25/06) ALL ADULTS	17	20	15	11	36	1	37	47
(10/20-25/06) REGISTERED VOTERS	16	21	16	10	35	2	37	45
(10/20-25/06) LIKELY VOTERS	18	21	15	11	33	2	40	44
(10/2-4/06) All Adults.....	16	20	12	12	39	1	35	51
(10/2-4/06) Registered Voters.....	17	20	12	11	39	1	37	50
(10/2-4/06) Likely Voters	18	19	12	11	39	1	37	50

7. And who do you trust to do a better job of handling ...?

	<u>DEMOCRATS</u>	<u>REPUBLICANS</u>	<u>BOTH EQUALLY</u>	<u>NEITHER</u>	<u>REFUSED</u>
Terrorism					
1/16-18/07 (ALL).....	42	44	8	3	3
10/20-25/06 (ALL).....	40	43	9	3	5
10/20-25/06 (RV)	41	42	9	3	5
10/20-25/06 (LV).....	43	42	9	3	3
10/2-4/06 (ALL).....	41	41	8	4	6
10/2-4/06 (RV)	43	41	7	3	6
10/2-4/06 (LV).....	44	42	7	3	4
Handling the situation in Iraq					
1/16-18/07 (ALL).....	50	38	8	2	2
10/20-25/06 (ALL).....	48	37	10	1	4
10/20-25/06 (RV)	49	36	10	1	4
10/20-25/06 (LV).....	51	36	9	1	3
10/2-4/06 (ALL).....	47	37	9	3	4
10/2-4/06 (RV)	48	38	8	2	4
10/2-4/06 (LV).....	49	40	6	2	3
9/11-13/06 (ALL).....	44	39	1	10	6
9/11-13/06 (RV)	44	41	1	10	4
9/11-13/06 (LV).....	46	40	1	9	4
4/06.....	42	39	3	12	4
Handling the economy					
1/16-18/07 (ALL).....	51	39	7	2	1
10/20-25/06 (ALL).....	50	39	7	1	3
10/20-25/06 (RV)	51	38	7	1	3
10/20-25/06 (LV).....	52	39	6	1	2
10/2-4/06 (ALL).....	50	36	7	3	4
10/2-4/06 (RV)	51	36	7	2	4
10/2-4/06 (LV).....	51	38	6	2	3
9/11-13/06 (ALL).....	52	34	2	7	5
9/11-13/06 (RV)	52	36	1	7	4
9/11-13/06 (LV).....	53	38	1	5	3
Taxes					
1/16-18/07 (ALL).....	51	39	7	2	1
10/20-25/06 (ALL).....	44	42	9	1	4
10/20-25/06 (RV)	46	41	9	1	3
10/20-25/06 (LV).....	47	41	8	1	3
10/2-4/06 (ALL).....	49	37	8	2	4
10/2-4/06 (RV)	50	37	7	2	4
10/2-4/06 (LV).....	50	38	8	1	3
Health care					
1/16-18/07 (ALL).....	60	29	7	2	2
10/20-25/06 (ALL).....	55	30	11	1	3
10/20-25/06 (RV)	55	30	10	1	4
10/20-25/06 (LV).....	58	30	9	1	2
10/2-4/06 (ALL).....	56	27	11	2	4
10/2-4/06 (RV)	58	27	10	2	3
10/2-4/06 (LV).....	58	28	10	2	2

Q.7. (cont.)	<u>DEMOCRATS</u>	<u>REPUBLICANS</u>	<u>BOTH EQUALLY</u>	<u>NEITHER</u>	<u>REFUSED</u>
Social Security					
1/16-18/07 (ALL).....	53	32	9	3	3
10/20-25/06 (ALL).....	52	33	9	2	4
10/20-25/06 (RV)	52	33	9	2	4
10/20-25/06 (LV).....	55	32	8	2	3
10/2-4/06 (ALL).....	52	30	11	3	4
10/2-4/06 (RV)	53	31	11	2	3
10/2-4/06 (LV).....	54	32	9	2	3
Same-sex marriage					
1/16-18/07 (ALL).....	47	36	11	3	3
10/20-25/06 (ALL).....	44	37	11	1	7
10/20-25/06 (RV)	44	36	11	2	7
10/20-25/06 (LV).....	46	36	11	2	5
10/2-4/06 (ALL).....	44	35	10	3	8
10/2-4/06 (RV)	44	35	10	2	9
10/2-4/06 (LV).....	44	35	11	2	8
Immigration					
1/16-18/07 (ALL).....	46	38	11	3	2
10/20-25/06 (ALL).....	44	37	12	1	6
10/20-25/06 (RV)	43	37	12	2	6
10/20-25/06 (LV).....	45	37	12	1	5
10/2-4/06 (ALL).....	44	36	13	3	4
10/2-4/06 (RV)	44	36	12	4	4
10/2-4/06 (LV).....	42	38	13	4	3
Gas prices					
1/16-18/07 (ALL).....	55	30	11	2	2
10/20-25/06 (ALL).....	50	30	14	1	5
10/20-25/06 (RV)	50	30	14	1	5
10/20-25/06 (LV).....	52	29	13	1	5
10/2-4/06 (ALL).....	52	27	14	3	4
10/2-4/06 (RV)	52	27	14	3	4
10/2-4/06 (LV).....	52	29	15	2	2
Political corruption					
1/16-18/07 (ALL).....	47	25	21	3	4
10/20-25/06 (ALL).....	41	28	24	3	4
10/20-25/06 (RV)	41	27	26	2	4
10/20-25/06 (LV).....	43	25	26	3	3
10/2-4/06 (ALL).....	40	25	24	6	5
10/2-4/06 (RV)	41	25	24	5	5
10/2-4/06 (LV).....	41	23	28	4	4

8. If you had to choose, which of the following issues would you say is MOST important to you personally?

	<u>1/16-18/07</u>		<u>10/2-4/06</u>	
	<u>ALL</u>	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REGIS- TERED VOTERS</u>	<u>LIKELY VOTERS</u>
The situation in Iraq	24	19	20	22
Healthcare	16	14	14	13
The economy	14	16	15	14
Terrorism	13	17	17	19
Social Security	10	6	7	7
Immigration	7	8	8	8
Political corruption	5	6	6	7
Gas prices.....	4	5	5	3
Same-sex marriage	3	5	4	3
Taxes.....	3	3	3	3
Refused	1	1	1	1

9. Now I'm going to read you some words that might be used to describe a person. As I read each word, please tell me whether you think the word describes George W. Bush, or not.

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Likeable			
ALL ADULTS			
1/16-18/07.....	53	47	-
3/6-8/06.....	59	40	1
11/7-9/05.....	52	47	1
8/1-3/05.....	63	36	1
1/10-12/05.....	66	33	1
REGISTERED VOTERS			
10/18-20/04.....	67	32	1
10/4-6/04.....	68	31	1
9/7-9/04.....	70	30	-
8/3-5/04.....	67	32	1
7/5-7/04.....	66	33	1
Stubborn			
ALL ADULTS			
1/16-18/07.....	83	16	1
ALL ADULTS			
11/7-9/05.....	82	17	1
REGISTERED VOTERS			
9/7-9/04.....	75	24	2
8/3-5/04.....	76	22	1
Decisive			
ALL ADULTS			
1/16-18/07.....	58	40	2
ALL ADULTS			
11/7-9/05.....	57	40	3
REGISTERED VOTERS			
9/7-9/04.....	75	24	2
8/3-5/04.....	68	30	2
Ethical			
ALL ADULTS			
1/16-18/07.....	49	49	2
ALL ADULTS			
11/7-9/05.....	47	51	2
Honest			
ALL ADULTS			
1/16-18/07.....	44	54	2
3/6-8/06.....	44	54	2
11/7-9/05.....	42	57	1
8/1-3/05.....	48	50	2
1/10-12/05.....	53	45	2
REGISTERED VOTERS			
10/18-20/04.....	53	46	1
10/4-6/04.....	53	45	2
9/7-9/04.....	56	43	1
8/3-5/04.....	53	45	2
7/5-7/04.....	53	46	1

Q.9. (cont.)

Strong			
ALL ADULTS			
1/16-18/07.....	58	41	1
3/6-8/06.....	57	42	1
11/7-9/05.....	54	46	-
8/1-3/05.....	64	35	1
1/10-12/05.....	65	34	1
REGISTERED VOTERS			
9/7-9/04.....	73	27	-
8/3-5/04.....	70	29	1

10. Do the Democrats in Congress have a plan on how to handle the situation in Iraq, or not?

	<u>1/16- 18/07</u>	<u>11/10- 12/06</u>
Yes.....	34	29
No.....	58	57
Not sure.....	8	14

11. Does the Bush administration have a plan on how to handle the situation in Iraq, or not?

Yes.....	52
No.....	46
Don't know/Refused.....	2

12. Would you favor or oppose sending more troops to Iraq?

	<u>1/16- 18/07</u>	<u>1/8- 10/07</u>
Favor.....	31	26
Oppose.....	67	70
Refused/not sure.....	2	4

13. Do you think sending more troops to Iraq would help stabilize the situation there, or not?

	<u>1/16- 18/07</u>	<u>1/8- 10/07</u>
Yes.....	35	25
No	63	70
Refused/not sure.....	2	5

14. Now that the Democrats have taken control of Congress, do you think the country will be...

	<u>1/16- 18/07</u>	<u>11/10- 12/06</u>
Better off	42	42
Worse off	18	21
Will not make much difference	39	33
Not sure	1	4

15. How confident are you that President Bush and the Democrats in Congress can work together to solve the country's problems?

	<u>1/16- 18/07</u>	<u>11/10- 12/06</u>
Very confident.....	5	8
Somewhat confident	35	40
Not too confident.....	35	30
Not at all confident	25	20
Not sure	-	2
Total confident	40	47
Total not confident.....	60	51

16. Would you favor or oppose a law that would ban gay marriage, requiring that marriage should be between a man and a woman?

Favor	51
Oppose.....	45
Refused/not sure	4

PARTY AFFILIATION / IDEOLOGY

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

	ALL ADULTS
Yes.....	82
No	18
Refused/not sure.....	-

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

INITIAL PARTY IDENTIFICATION

	REGISTERED VOTERS
Republican	27
Democrat.....	34
Independent	29
None of these.....	9
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?

	REGISTERED VOTERS
Strongly Republican	14
Moderately Republican.....	12
Lean Republican	16
Definitely Independent/neither.....	6
Lean Democrat.....	17
Moderately Democrat.....	11
Strongly Democrat.....	23
Refused/not sure.....	1
Total Republican	42
Total Democrat	51

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)?

	ALL ADULTS
Very liberal	7
Somewhat liberal	13
Moderate.....	36
Somewhat conservative.....	20
Very conservative	15
Refused	9
Total Liberal.....	20
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:

18-34	29
35-49	26
50-64	24
65 and over.....	15
Refused/not sure	6

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED.....	60
- Full time.....	48
- Part time	12
Not employed	12
Retired	22
Refused/not sure	6

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

Grade school or some high school	7
Completed high school	23
Some community college or university, but did not finish.....	21
Completed technical school or a community college	11
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	7

D4. Are you currently married?

Yes	51
No	43
Refused/not sure	6

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

1	18
2	30
3	20
4	15
5	6
6 or more	4
Refused/not sure	7

(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	32
Under 6.....	17
6-12	14
13-17	14
NO CHILDREN.....	60
Refused/not sure	8

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

Yes	37
No	55
Refused/not sure	8

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	43
Catholic.....	18
Mormon	1
Jewish.....	1
Muslim	1
Other non-Christian religion.....	4
No religion	23
Refused/not sure	9

D8a. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

(Q.D12c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D12a.)

D8b. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

White.....	65
Black	10
Hispanic	12
Asian.....	2
(NOT READ) American Indian	2
(NOT READ) Other	1
Refused	8

D9. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2006?

Under \$15,000	10
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	5
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	7
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	4
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	9
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	15
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	9
\$100,000 or more	13
Refused/not sure	20

REGION:

Northeast	18
Midwest	22
South	38
West	22

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban	28
Suburban	51
Rural	21

GENDER:

Male	49
Female	51