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**NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.**

**DOLLAR COIN STUDY**

1. As you may know, in the past the government has issued one dollar coins. To the best of your recollection, have you ever used one of these coins to make a purchase, or not?

Yes .....	49
No .....	51
Not sure .....	-

**[Q.2/Q.3 ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]**

2. Would you favor or oppose a new one dollar coin to REPLACE the existing dollar bill?

Favor .....	24
Oppose .....	74
Not sure .....	2

3. Would you favor or oppose a new one dollar coin to be used IN ADDITION to the existing dollar bill?

Favor .....	48
Oppose .....	49
Not sure .....	3

4. Do you think the penny should be eliminated, or not?

Yes .....	28
No .....	71
Not sure .....	1

5. What best describes what you usually do with any loose coins you may have at the end of the day?

I put them in a coin jar or piggy bank.....	53
I keep them to carry with me so I can use them for purchases .....	42
I give them to my children (NOT READ) .....	1
I give them to charity (NOT READ)...	-
Other (NOT READ).....	4
Not sure .....	-

6. What best describes how you normally pay for small purchases worth less than TEN dollars?

I always use cash .....	48
I usually use cash, but occasionally I'll use a credit or debit card.....	28
I usually use a credit or debit card, but occasionally I use cash.....	16
I use a credit or debit card whenever possible .....	8
Not sure .....	-

**REGISTERED VOTERS/ PARTY AFFILIATION**

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

	<b>ALL ADULTS</b>
Yes .....	76
No .....	23
Refused/not sure .....	1

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

**INITIAL PARTY IDENTIFICATION**

	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>
Republican .....	28
Democrat .....	36
Independent .....	22
None of these.....	12
Not sure .....	2

(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?

	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>
Strongly Republican .....	16
Moderately Republican .....	12
Lean Republican .....	12
Definitely Independent/neither .....	8
Lean Democrat.....	14
Moderately Democrat.....	16
Strongly Democrat .....	20
Refused/not sure.....	2
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<b>Total Republican .....</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Total Democrat .....</b>	<b>50</b>

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>
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**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 .....	27
50-64 .....	22
65 and over .....	19
Refused/not sure .....	1

D2. Are you employed:

<b>TOTAL EMPLOYED .....</b>	<b>62</b>
- Full time.....	50
- Part time.....	12
Not employed .....	15
Retired.....	22
Refused/not sure .....	1

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

Grade school or some high school .....	5
Completed high school .....	24
Some community college or university, but did not finish .....	24
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 .....	1

D4. Are you currently married or not?

Yes .....	57
No.....	42
Refused/not sure .....	1

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

1 .....	17
2 .....	30
3 .....	19
4 .....	19
5 .....	8
6 or more .....	5
Refused/not sure .....	2

**(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?

<b>ANY CHILDREN – NET .....</b>	<b>39</b>
Under 6.....	19
6-12 .....	18
13-17 .....	15
<b>NO CHILDREN .....</b>	<b>59</b>
Refused/not sure .....	2

D7. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

**(Q.D8 ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D7)**

D8. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

**(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)**

White .....	68
Black.....	11
Hispanic.....	12
Asian.....	4
American Indian.....	1
Other.....	-
Refused .....	4

D9. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2005?

Under \$15,000.....	10
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000 .....	7
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000 .....	7
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000 .....	4
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000 .....	11
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000 .....	7
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000 .....	16
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000 .....	9
\$100,000 or more .....	14
Refused/not sure .....	15

**REGION:**

Northeast.....	19
Midwest .....	23
South.....	36
West .....	22

**METROPOLITAN STATUS:**

Urban.....	25
Suburban.....	55
Rural.....	20

**GENDER:**

Male .....	48
Female .....	52