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POLITICAL 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>4/2- 4/07</u>		<u>3/5- 7/07</u>	<u>2/5- 7/07</u>	<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>
Right direction	27		29	28	29	28	28	34	29
Wrong track.....	70		68	68	66	67	68	61	66
Not sure.....	3		3	4	5	5	4	5	5
	<u>10/2- 4/06</u>	<u>9/11- 13/06</u>	<u>8/7- 9-06</u>	<u>7/10- 12/06</u>	<u>6/5- 7/06</u>	<u>5/1- 3/06</u>	High <u>1/18- 21/02</u>	Low <u>5/1- 3/06</u>	1 Year Ago <u>4/3-5/06</u>
Right direction	31	33	26	30	26	23	68	23	28
Wrong track.....	64	63	71	67	70	73	29	73	69
Not sure.....	5	4	3	3	4	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?

	<u>4/2- 4/07</u>			<u>3/5- 7/07</u>	<u>2/5- 7/07</u>	<u>1/16- 18/07</u>	<u>1/8- 10/07</u>	<u>12/4- 6/06</u>	<u>11/13- 15/06</u>	
Strongly approve.....	16			17	15	16	14	14	16	
Somewhat approve.....	8			10	8	10	10	9	10	
Lean toward approval.....	10			8	9	10	8	10	10	
Still have mixed feelings.....	3			1	3	2	2	4	1	
Lean toward disapproval.....	14			16	13	12	15	13	13	
Somewhat disapprove.....	6			6	8	7	8	6	7	
Strongly disapprove.....	43			42	43	42	42	44	42	
Not sure.....	-			-	1	1	1	-	1	
Total Approve.....	35			35	32	36	32	33	36	
Total Disapprove.....	62			65	65	61	65	64	62	
<i>Mean Rating</i> ¹	3.2			3.2	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.2	
		<u>10/20-25/06</u>			<u>10/2-4/06</u>		<u>9/11-13/06</u>			
	<u>ALL</u>	REGIS- TERED <u>VOTERS</u>	LIKELY <u>VOTERS</u>	<u>ALL</u>	REGIS- TERED <u>VOTERS</u>	LIKELY <u>VOTERS</u>	<u>ALL</u>	REGIS- TERED <u>VOTERS</u>	LIKELY <u>VOTERS</u>	
Strongly approve.....	19	20	23	19	21	25	19	21	24	
Somewhat approve.....	8	8	7	10	9	7	9	9	8	
Lean toward approval.....	10	9	8	8	8	7	11	11	9	
Still have mixed feelings.....	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	-	
Lean toward disapproval.....	13	12	9	12	10	9	15	14	14	
Somewhat disapprove.....	5	5	4	6	6	5	8	7	4	
Strongly disapprove.....	42	44	48	42	43	45	37	37	41	
Not sure.....	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	
Total Approve.....	37	37	38	38	38	39	39	41	40	
Total Disapprove.....	61	61	61	59	59	58	60	57	59	
<i>Mean Rating</i> ¹	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	
				<u>8/7- 9-06</u>	<u>7/10- 12/06</u>	<u>6/5- 7/06</u>	<u>5/1- 3/06</u>	High <u>1/4- 21/02</u>	Low <u>1/8- 10/07</u>	1 Year Ago <u>4/3-5/06</u>
Strongly approve.....				16	18	15	15	54	14	18
Somewhat approve.....				10	9	8	7	16	10	8
Lean toward approval.....				7	9	11	10	10	8	10
Still have mixed feelings.....				2	1	2	2	2	2	2
Lean toward disapproval.....				14	12	16	14	11	15	12
Somewhat disapprove.....				7	8	5	6	2	8	8
Strongly disapprove.....				44	43	42	46	5	42	42
Not sure.....				-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Total Approve.....				33	36	35	33	80	32	36
Total Disapprove.....				64	63	63	65	18	65	62
<i>Mean Rating</i> ¹				3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	5.7	3.1	3.3

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 economy	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
4/2-4/07.....	20	12	6	2	14	13	33	-	38	60	3.5
3/5-7/07.....	20	13	8	1	15	10	32	1	41	57	3.6
2/5-7/07.....	20	15	8	2	14	11	30	-	42	55	3.7
1/8-10/07.....	20	16	7	1	16	10	29	1	43	55	3.8
12/4-6/06.....	18	14	6	3	16	12	31	-	38	58	3.6
11/13-15/06.....	24	12	7	1	15	10	30	1	43	55	3.8
10/2-4/06 (ALL)	19	13	8	2	14	11	33	-	40	58	3.6
10/2-4/06 (RV).....	21	12	6	2	13	11	35	-	40	58	3.6
10/2-4/06 (LV)	26	11	6	2	11	10	34	-	42	56	3.7
9/11-13/06 (ALL)	18	13	8	1	14	11	34	1	39	60	3.5
9/11-13/06 (RV).....	20	13	8	1	13	10	35	-	41	58	3.6
9/11-13/06 (LV)	23	11	6	1	11	10	38	-	40	59	3.5
8/7-9/06.....	16	14	7	1	13	11	38	-	37	61	3.4
7/10-12/06.....	17	13	8	1	12	11	37	1	38	60	3.4
6/5-7/06.....	18	14	7	2	14	10	35	-	38	60	3.5
5/1-3/06.....	17	11	9	2	11	15	35	-	37	61	3.4
High 1/18-21/02*	34	22	15	2	11	5	10	-	71	27	5.1
Low 11/7-9/05.....	17	14	6	1	10	10	41	1	37	61	3.3
1 Year Ago 4/3-5/06.....	17	13	8	2	13	13	34	-	39	59	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

Q.3 (Cont.)	Strongly <u>Approve</u>	Some- what <u>Approve</u>	Lean Toward <u>Approval</u>	Still Have Mixed <u>Feelings</u>	Lean Toward Dis- <u>approval</u>	Some- what Dis- <u>approve</u>	Strongly Dis- <u>approve</u>	Not <u>Sure</u>	Total <u>Approve</u>	Total Dis- <u>approve</u>	<i>Mean- Rating¹</i>
Handling domestic issues like health care, education, the environment and energy											
4/2-4/07.....	13	14	7	3	12	9	42	-	34	63	3.2
3/5-7/07.....	13	14	9	2	14	12	35	1	37	61	3.4
2/5-7/07.....	11	14	10	3	12	11	38	1	35	61	3.2
1/8-10/07.....	13	14	11	2	12	11	36	1	38	59	3.3
12/4-6/06.....	13	14	7	2	15	12	37	-	33	64	3.2
11/13-15/06.....	13	15	8	1	13	11	38	1	36	62	3.3
10/2-4/06 (ALL)	15	13	8	3	13	10	38	-	36	61	3.3
10/2-4/06 (RV)	16	12	8	2	12	10	40	-	36	62	3.3
10/2-4/06 (LV)	17	12	8	2	11	7	43	-	37	61	3.3
9/11-13/06 (ALL)	14	14	8	1	14	9	39	1	36	62	3.3
9/11-13/06 (RV)	16	12	9	1	13	9	40	-	36	62	3.3
9/11-13/06 (LV)	16	13	7	-	13	7	44	-	35	64	3.2
8/7-9/06.....	11	14	9	1	9	11	45	-	34	64	3.1
7/10-12/06.....	14	13	9	1	14	9	39	1	36	62	3.3
6/5-7/06.....	12	17	9	2	11	9	40	-	38	60	3.3
5/1-3/06.....	13	14	9	3	9	9	42	1	36	60	3.2
High											
1/18-21/02*	28	22	16	3	15	4	12	-	66	31	4.9
Low											
12/4-6/06.....	13	14	7	2	15	12	37	-	33	64	3.2
1 Year Ago											
4/3-5/06.....	13	15	9	3	10	12	38	-	37	60	3.3

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Q.3 (Cont.)	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
Handling foreign policy issues and the war on terrorism											
4/2-4/07.....	23	8	6	2	13	8	39	1	37	60	3.4
3/5-7/07.....	22	9	7	1	12	8	41	-	38	61	3.4
2/5-7/07.....	21	9	7	2	14	8	39	-	36	61	3.4
1/8-10/07.....	22	10	5	1	15	9	36	2	37	60	3.5
12/4-6/06.....	20	9	6	1	16	8	40	-	35	64	3.3
11/13-15/06.....	23	12	5	1	10	9	39	1	40	58	3.6
10/2-4/06 (ALL)	25	10	7	1	11	8	37	1	42	56	3.6
10/2-4/06 (RV).....	25	10	6	2	11	8	38	-	42	56	3.6
10/2-4/06 (LV)	29	9	5	1	10	7	39	-	43	56	3.7
9/11-13/06 (ALL)	27	10	7	2	13	9	32	-	44	54	3.8
9/11-13/06 (RV).....	30	10	7	1	12	8	32	-	46	53	3.9
9/11-13/06 (LV)	32	9	5	1	11	5	37	-	47	53	3.9
8/7-9/06.....	23	10	7	1	13	7	39	-	40	58	3.5
7/10-12/06.....	27	11	7	2	12	9	32	-	44	53	3.8
6/5-7/06.....	23	10	5	2	13	9	37	1	39	59	3.5
5/1-3/06.....	24	11	9	2	12	8	34	-	43	54	3.7
High											
1/18-21/02*	64	12	10	2	6	3	3	1	86	12	6.1
Low											
12/4-6/06.....	20	9	6	1	16	8	40	-	35	64	3.3
1 Year Ago											
4/3-5/06.....	26	8	6	2	11	11	36	-	40	58	3.6

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*Asked only of Registered Voters

Q3. (Cont.)	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
Handling the situation in Iraq											
4/2-4/07.....	19	8	6	3	9	6	49	-	33	64	3.1
3/5-7/07.....	16	8	8	1	11	8	48	-	32	66	3.0
2/5-7/07.....	16	6	8	3	9	7	51	-	30	67	2.9
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
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											
4/3-5/06.....	22	8	6	1	8	8	47	-	35	63	3.2

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*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?

	<u>4/2- 4/07</u>				<u>3/5- 7/07</u>	<u>2/5- 7/07</u>	<u>1/8- 10/07</u>	<u>12/4- 6/06</u>	<u>11/13- 15/06</u>
Strongly approve	9				4	5	4	5	4
Somewhat approve	15				15	14	17	13	13
Lean toward approval.....	16				14	15	11	9	9
Still have mixed feelings.....	2				3	6	4	4	2
Lean toward disapproval	16				21	19	23	19	20
Somewhat disapprove.....	15				16	16	15	17	17
Strongly disapprove.....	26				26	23	23	32	33
Not sure.....	1				1	2	3	1	2
Total Approve	40				33	34	32	27	26
Total Disapprove	57				63	58	62	67	70
<i>Mean Rating</i> ¹	3.5				3.3	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.9
		<u>10/20-25/06</u>			<u>10/2-4/06</u>		<u>9/11-13/06</u>		
	<u>ALL</u>	REGIS- TERED VOTERS	LIKELY VOTERS	<u>ALL</u>	REGIS- TERED VOTERS	LIKELY VOTERS	<u>ALL</u>	REGIS- TERED VOTERS	LIKELY VOTERS
Strongly approve	3	3	4	4	4	4	6	5	3
Somewhat approve	11	9	9	12	10	10	13	12	11
Lean toward approval.....	11	10	10	11	10	11	10	10	9
Still have mixed feelings.....	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	2
Lean toward disapproval	20	19	18	19	19	17	20	19	18
Somewhat disapprove.....	16	16	19	16	17	17	16	17	16
Strongly disapprove.....	36	39	43	34	36	39	32	35	41
Not sure.....	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Total Approve	25	23	23	27	25	24	29	27	23
Total Disapprove	72	74	75	69	72	73	68	70	75
<i>Mean Rating</i> ¹	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.7	3.1	2.9	2.6
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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>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>		<u>10/20-25/06 REGIS- TERED VOTERS</u>	<u>LIKELY VOTERS</u>
	<u>4/2- 4/07</u>	<u>2/12- 15/07</u>	<u>1/8- 10/07</u>	<u>ALL</u>		
Made the right decision in going to war in Iraq	39	37	35	39	37	37
Made a mistake in going to war in Iraq	59	61	62	58	60	61
Not sure	2	2	3	3	3	2
<u>ALL ADULTS</u>						
	<u>6/5- 7/06</u>	<u>12/12- 14/05</u>	<u>8/22- 24/05</u>	<u>6/20- 22/05</u>	<u>4/16- 18/04</u>	<u>12/15- 17/04</u>
Made the right decision in going to war in Iraq	38	42	43	42	57	64
Made a mistake in going to war in Iraq	59	49	53	53	40	34
Not sure	3	9	4	5	3	2

2. Do you think the war in Iraq is ...

	<u>4/2- 4/07</u>	<u>2/12- 15/07</u>
A worthy cause	42	39
A hopeless cause	50	56
Both equally	3	2
Neither	3	2
(DK/NS)	2	1

3. Overall, do you approve, disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way the Democrats in Congress are handling the situation in Iraq?

Strongly approve	14
Somewhat approve	13
Lean toward approval	13
Mixed feelings	2
Lean toward disapproval	13
Somewhat disapprove	14
Strongly disapprove	30
DK/NS	1
Total Approve	40
Total Disapprove	57
Mean Rating	3.5

PARTY AFFILIATION / IDEOLOGY

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

	ALL ADULTS
Yes.....	82
No	17
Refused/not sure.....	1

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

INITIAL PARTY IDENTIFICATION

	REGISTERED VOTERS
Republican	27
Democrat.....	35
Independent	21
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?

	REGISTERED VOTERS
Strongly Republican	18
Moderately Republican.....	12
Lean Republican	12
Definitely Independent/neither.....	7
Lean Democrat.....	14
Moderately Democrat.....	17
Strongly Democrat.....	20
Refused/not sure.....	-
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 strongly (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?

	ALL ADULTS
Strongly liberal	10
Somewhat liberal	20
Moderate.....	28
Somewhat conservative.....	22
Strongly conservative.....	16
Refused	4
Total Liberal.....	30
Total Conservative.....	38

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	25
65+	16
(DK/NS)	1

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	62
- Full time	52
- Part time	10
Not employed	16
Retired	22
(DK/NS)	-

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

Grade school or some high school	7
Completed high school	22
Some community college or university, did not finish	23
Completed technical school or a community college	12
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree	20
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	16
(DK/NS)	-

D4. Are you currently married?

Yes	54
No	45
(DK/NS)	1

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

1	21
2	30
3	19
4	19
5	7
6+	3
(DK/NS)	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	19
6-12	20
13-17	10
NO CHILDREN	62
(DK/NS)	1
Summary	
Any children 12 or younger	32
Any children 6 to 17	26

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

Yes	52
No	46
(DK/NS)	2

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

Yes	39
No	59
(DK/NS)	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".)**

Protestant	49
Catholic	23
Mormon	1
Jewish	1
Muslim	-
Some other religion	3
None	22
(DK/NS)	1

D12a. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

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

D12b. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

White	69
Black	11
Hispanic	13
Asian	2
(NOT READ) American	
Indian	1
(NOT READ) Other	2
(DK/NS)	2

D13. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2006?

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	5
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	10
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	16
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	10
\$100,000 or more	14
(DK/NS)	13

REGION:

Northeast	19
Midwest	22
South	36
West	23

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban	30
Suburban	53
Rural	17

GENDER:

Male	48
Female	52

Zz5b. How often do you attend religious services?

At least once a week (Net)	38
More than once a week	13
Once a week	25
Less than once a week (Net)	37
A few times a month	13
A few times a year	24
Never	24
(DK/NS)	1