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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>6/4- 6/07</u>		<u>5/7- 9/07</u>	<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>
Right direction .....	21		25	27	29	28	29	28	28
Wrong track.....	75		71	70	68	68	66	67	68
Not sure.....	4		4	3	3	4	5	5	4
	<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>	<u>7/10- 12/06</u>	<b>High</b> <u>1/18- 21/02</u>	<b>Low</b> <u>6/4- 6/07</u>	<b>1 Year Ago</b> <u>6/5-7/06</u>
Right direction .....	34	29	31	33	26	30	68	21	26
Wrong track.....	61	66	64	63	71	67	29	75	70
Not sure.....	5	5	5	4	3	3	3	4	4

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>6/4- 6/07</u>				<u>5/7- 9/07</u>	<u>4/2- 4/07</u>	<u>3/5- 7/07</u>	<u>2/5- 7/07</u>	<u>1/16- 18/07</u>
Strongly approve.....	14				17	16	17	15	16
Somewhat approve.....	9				7	8	10	8	10
Lean toward approval.....	9				11	10	8	9	10
Still have mixed feelings.....	1				3	3	1	3	2
Lean toward disapproval.....	12				11	14	16	13	12
Somewhat disapprove.....	6				6	6	6	8	7
Strongly disapprove.....	48				44	43	42	43	42
Not sure.....	1				1	-	-	1	1
<b>Total Approve.....</b>	<b>32</b>				<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Total Disapprove.....</b>	<b>66</b>				<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>61</b>
<i>Mean Rating</i> <sup>1</sup> .....	3.0				3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.3
	<u>1/8- 10/07</u>	<u>12/4- 6/06</u>	<u>11/13- 15/06</u>	<u>ALL</u>	<u>10/20-25/06</u>		<u>10/2-4/06</u>		
					REGIS- TERED VOTERS	LIKELY VOTERS	REGIS- TERED VOTERS	REGIS- TERED VOTERS	LIKELY VOTERS
Strongly approve.....	14	14	16	19	20	23	19	21	25
Somewhat approve.....	10	9	10	8	8	7	10	9	7
Lean toward approval.....	8	10	10	10	9	8	8	8	7
Still have mixed feelings.....	2	4	1	2	2	1	2	2	2
Lean toward disapproval.....	15	13	13	13	12	9	12	10	9
Somewhat disapprove.....	8	6	7	5	5	4	6	6	5
Strongly disapprove.....	42	44	42	42	44	48	42	43	45
Not sure.....	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-
<b>Total Approve.....</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Total Disapprove.....</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>
<i>Mean Rating</i> <sup>1</sup> .....	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4
	<u>9/11-13/06</u>								
	<u>ALL</u>	REGIS- TERED VOTERS	LIKELY VOTERS		<u>8/7- 9-06</u>	<u>7/10- 12/06</u>	<b>High</b> <u>1/4- 21/02</u>	<b>Low</b> <u>6/4- 6/07</u>	<b>1 Year Ago</b> <u>6/5- 7/06</u>
Strongly approve.....	19	21	24		16	18	54	14	15
Somewhat approve.....	9	9	8		10	9	16	9	8
Lean toward approval.....	11	11	9		7	9	10	9	11
Still have mixed feelings.....	1	1	-		2	1	2	1	2
Lean toward disapproval.....	15	14	14		14	12	11	12	16
Somewhat disapprove.....	8	7	4		7	8	2	6	5
Strongly disapprove.....	37	37	41		44	43	5	48	42
Not sure.....	-	-	-		-	-	-	1	1
<b>Total Approve.....</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Total Disapprove.....</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>		<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>63</b>
<i>Mean Rating</i> <sup>1</sup> .....	3.5	3.5	3.5		3.2	3.2	5.7	3.0	3.2

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 <sup>1</sup>
6/4-6/07.....	16	14	7	3	13	11	35	1	37	59	3.4
5/7-9/07.....	18	14	9	2	13	9	34	1	41	56	3.6
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
<b>High</b> 1/18-21/02*.....	34	22	15	2	11	5	10	-	71	27	5.1
<b>Low</b> 11/7-9/05.....	17	14	6	1	10	10	41	1	37	61	3.3
<b>1 Year Ago</b> 6/5-7/06.....	18	14	7	2	14	10	35	-	38	60	3.5

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\*Asked only of Registered Voters

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 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Handling domestic issues like health care, education, the environment and energy</b>											
6/4-6/07.....	12	11	9	2	13	11	41	1	32	66	3.1
5/7-9/07.....	13	13	8	3	12	9	41	1	35	62	3.2
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
<b>High</b>											
1/18-21/02*.....	28	22	16	3	15	4	12	-	66	31	4.9
<b>Low</b>											
6/4-6/07.....	12	11	9	2	13	11	41	1	32	66	3.1
<b>1 Year Ago</b>											
6/5-7/06.....	12	17	9	2	11	9	40	-	38	60	3.3

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<b>Handling foreign policy issues and the war on terrorism</b>											
6/4-6/07.....	20	9	6	2	12	10	41	-	35	63	3.3
5/7-9/07.....	23	10	8	2	12	6	39	-	41	57	3.5
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
<b>High</b>											
1/18-21/02* .....	64	12	10	2	6	3	3	1	86	12	6.1
<b>Low</b>											
12/4-6/06.....	20	9	6	1	16	8	40	-	35	64	3.3
<b>1 Year Ago</b>											
6/5-7/06.....	23	10	5	2	13	9	37	1	39	59	3.5

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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 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Handling the situation in Iraq</b>											
6/4-6/07.....	14	7	7	2	7	8	54	1	28	69	2.8
5/7-9/07.....	17	9	8	2	7	7	50	-	33	64	3.0
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
<b>High</b>											
9/20-22/04.....	31	9	9	2	10	6	33	-	49	49	4.0
<b>Low</b>											
12/4-6/06.....	15	6	6	2	10	8	53	-	27	71	2.8
<b>1 Year Ago</b>											
6/5-7/06.....	17	9	7	2	8	7	49	1	33	64	3.1

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**PARTY AFFILIATION / IDEOLOGY**

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

	<b>ALL ADULTS</b>
Yes.....	83
No .....	17
Refused/not sure.....	-

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

**INITIAL PARTY IDENTIFICATION**

	<b>ALL ADULTS</b>
Republican .....	22
Democrat.....	36
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?

	<b>ALL ADULTS</b>
Strongly Republican .....	13
Moderately Republican.....	10
Lean Republican .....	13
Definitely Independent/neither.....	9
Lean Democrat.....	18
Moderately Democrat.....	14
Strongly Democrat.....	21
Refused/not sure.....	2
<b>Total Republican .....</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Total Democrat .....</b>	<b>54</b>

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)?

	<b>ALL ADULTS</b>
Very liberal .....	10
Somewhat liberal .....	16
Moderate.....	35
Somewhat conservative .....	22
Very conservative .....	14
Refused .....	3
<b>Total Liberal.....</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Total Conservative.....</b>	<b>36</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	30
35-49	26
50-64	27
65+	16
(DK/NS)	1

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	62
- Full time	50
- Part time	12
Not employed	15
Retired	22
(DK/NS)	1

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

Grade school or some high school	7
Completed high school	20
Some community college or university, did not finish	26
Completed technical school or a community college	10
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree	20
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	16
(DK/NS)	1

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	20
2	31
3	18
4	17
5	8
6+	4
(DK/NS)	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?

ANY CHILDREN (NET)	38
Under 6	22
6-12	18
13-17	14
NO CHILDREN	60
(DK/NS)	2
Summary	
Any children 12 or younger	31
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	35
No	62
(DK/NS)	3

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	45
Catholic	22
Mormon	1
Jewish	3
Muslim	1
Some other religion	6
None	20
(DK/NS)	2

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	3
(NOT READ) American	
Indian	1
(NOT READ) Other	1
(DK/NS)	2

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

Under \$15,000	12
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	5
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	5
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	5
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	9
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	9
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	17
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	9
\$100,000 or more	16
(DK/NS)	13

**REGION:**

Northeast	19
Midwest	22
South	37
West	22

**METROPOLITAN STATUS:**

Urban	32
Suburban	50
Rural	18

**GENDER:**

Male	48
Female	52

Zz5b. How often do you attend religious services?

At least once a week (Net)	37
More than once a week	14
Once a week	23
Less than once a week (Net)	39
A few times a month	12
A few times a year	27
Never	23
(DK/NS)	1