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

**BARRY BONDS STUDY**

**NOTE: Results represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.**

1. Are you a fan of professional baseball, or not?

	<u>5/29- 6/6/07</u>	<u>10/10- 18/06</u>	<u>4/17- 19/06</u>	<u>10/11- 13/05</u>	<u>4/1- 3/05</u>
Yes .....	36	32	36	33	35
No .....	59	64	58	64	60
Somewhat (VOL) .....	5	4	6	4	5
Not sure .....	-	-	-	-	-

**[IF "NO/DK/REF" TO Qu. 1, TERMINATE SECTION.]**

2. Barry Bonds of the San Francisco Giants is very close to breaking Hank Aaron's record of 755 lifetime home runs. Are you rooting for Barry Bonds to break Hank Aaron's record or do you hope he will fall short of it? **(ENTER SINGLE RESPONSE. IF UNSURE, ENCOURAGE BEST GUESS.)**

	<u>5/29- 6/6/07</u>	<u>10/10- 18/06</u>
Hope he falls short.....	42	48
Rooting for him to break it.....	40	33
(NOT READ)Don't care.....	17	16
Not sure .....	1	3

3. Do you think baseball fans are treating Barry Bonds fairly or unfairly when it comes to the allegations of steroid use made against him? **(ENTER SINGLE RESPONSE. IF UNSURE, ENCOURAGE BEST GUESS.)**

	<u>5/29- 6/6/07</u>
Fairly.....	57
Unfairly .....	31
Not sure .....	12

4. Should Barry Bonds be allowed into baseball's Hall of Fame, or not?

	<u>5/29- 6/6/07</u>
Yes .....	53
No .....	36
Not sure .....	11

5. How much do you care if professional baseball players use steroids or other performance-enhancing drugs?  
Do you care ... **(READ LIST. ENTER SINGLE RESPONSE. IF UNSURE, ENCOURAGE BEST GUESS.)**

	<u>5/29- 6/6/07</u>	<u>10/10- 18/06</u>	<u>4/17- 19/06</u>	<u>4/1- 3/05</u>
A lot .....	71	58	63	63
A little.....	18	23	21	21
Not at all .....	11	18	16	15
Not sure.....	-	1	-	-

6. When it comes to curbing the use of steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs, is Major League Baseball doing ... **(READ LIST. ENTER SINGLE RESPONSE. IF UNSURE, ENCOURAGE BEST GUESS.)**

	<u>5/29- 6/6/07</u>	<u>10/10- 18/06</u>	<u>4/17- 19/06</u>
Too much .....	4	7	5
Not enough.....	61	51	53
About the right amount.....	32	37	39
Not sure.....	3	5	3

7. Which comes closest to your view? Would you say ... **(ENTER SINGLE RESPONSE. IF UNSURE, ENCOURAGE BEST GUESS.)**

	<u>5/29- 6/6/07</u>
I take baseball records less seriously than I used to as a result of allegations of steroid use by baseball players ....	58
Allegations of steroid use by baseball players haven't affected how seriously I take baseball records .....	37
Not sure.....	5

<b>PARTY AFFILIATION / IDEOLOGY</b>
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A. Are you currently registered to vote at this address, or not?

	<u><b>ALL ADULTS</b></u>
Yes.....	84
No .....	16
Refused/not sure.....	-

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

**INITIAL PARTY IDENTIFICATION**

	<u><b>ALL ADULTS</b></u>
Republican .....	24
Democrat.....	36
Independent .....	25
None of these.....	13
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?

	<u><b>ALL ADULTS</b></u>
Strongly Republican .....	12
Moderately Republican.....	12
Lean Republican .....	15
Definitely Independent/neither.....	9
Lean Democrat.....	14
Moderately Democrat.....	14
Strongly Democrat.....	22
Refused/not sure .....	2
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<b>Total Republican .....</b>	<b>39</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	27
35-49	28
50-64	26
65+	18
(DK/NS)	1

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	62
- Full time	50
- Part time	11
Not employed	14
Retired	24
(DK/NS)	1

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

Grade school or some high school	7
Completed high school	18
Some community college or university, did not finish	24
Completed technical school or a community college	11
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree	22
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	17
(DK/NS)	1

D4. Are you currently married?

Yes	59
No	40
(DK/NS)	1

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

1	20
2	31
3	21
4	17
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)	36
Under 6	19
6-12	16
13-17	14
NO CHILDREN	62
(DK/NS)	2
Summary	
Any children 12 or younger	28
Any children 6 to 17	26

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	10
Hispanic	13
Asian	3
(NOT READ) American	
Indian	2
(NOT READ) Other	1
(DK/NS)	2

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

Under \$15,000	11
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	5
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	5
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	4
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	7
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	17
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	10
\$100,000 or more	19
(DK/NS)	14

**REGION:**

Northeast	21
Midwest	22
South	33
West	24

**METROPOLITAN STATUS:**

Urban	31
Suburban	54
Rural	15

**GENDER:**

Male	56
Female	44