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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>11/5- 7/07</u>	<u>10/1- 3/07</u>	<u>9/10- 12/07</u>	<u>8/6- 8/07</u>	<u>7/9- 11/07</u>	<u>6/4- 6/07</u>	<u>5/7- 9/07</u>	<u>4/2- 4/07</u>
Right direction.....	25	26	28	27	26	21	25	27
Wrong track	70	70	67	68	69	75	71	70
Not sure	5	4	5	5	5	4	4	3
	<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>	High <u>1/18- 21/02</u>	Low <u>6/4- 6/07</u>	1 Year Ago <u>11/13- 15/06</u>
Right direction.....	29	28	29	28	28	68	21	34
Wrong track	68	68	66	67	68	29	75	61
Not sure	3	4	5	5	4	3	4	5

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>11/5- 7/07</u>		<u>10/1- 3/07</u>	<u>9/10- 12/07</u>	<u>8/6- 8/07</u>	
Strongly approve.....	12		12	14	15	
Somewhat approve	9		9	9	9	
Lean toward approval	11		10	11	11	
Still have mixed feelings	3		2	2	2	
Lean toward disapproval.....	14		12	15	14	
Somewhat disapprove	6		9	7	7	
Strongly disapprove	45		45	42	42	
Not sure	-		1	-	-	
Total Approve.....	32		31	33	35	
Total Disapprove.....	65		66	64	62	
<i>Mean Rating</i> ¹	3.0		3.0	3.1	3.2	
	<u>7/9- 11/07</u>	<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>
Strongly approve.....	14	14	17	16	17	15
Somewhat approve	8	9	7	8	10	8
Lean toward approval	10	9	11	10	8	9
Still have mixed feelings	1	1	3	3	1	3
Lean toward disapproval.....	15	12	11	14	16	13
Somewhat disapprove	6	6	6	6	6	8
Strongly disapprove	45	48	44	43	42	43
Not sure	1	1	1	-	-	1
Total Approve.....	33	32	35	35	35	32
Total Disapprove.....	65	66	61	62	65	65
<i>Mean Rating</i> ¹	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1
	<u>1/16- 18/07</u>	<u>1/8- 10/07</u>	<u>12/4- 6/06</u>	High <u>1/4- 21/02</u>	Low <u>10/1- 3/07</u>	1 Year Ago <u>11/13- 15/06</u>
Strongly approve.....	16	14	14	54	12	16
Somewhat approve	10	10	9	16	9	10
Lean toward approval	10	8	10	10	10	10
Still have mixed feelings	2	2	4	2	2	1
Lean toward disapproval.....	12	15	13	11	12	13
Somewhat disapprove	7	8	6	2	9	7
Strongly disapprove	42	42	44	5	45	42
Not sure	1	1	-	-	1	1
Total Approve.....	36	32	33	80	31	36
Total Disapprove.....	61	65	64	18	66	62
<i>Mean Rating</i> ¹	3.3	3.1	3.1	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 ¹
11/5-7/07.....	13	14	6	1	13	16	36	1	32	65	3.2
10/1-3/07.....	15	13	5	2	15	15	34	1	34	64	3.3
9/10-12/07.....	16	13	8	2	13	12	35	1	37	60	3.4
8/6-8/07.....	20	13	8	2	11	15	31	-	41	57	3.6
7/9-11/07.....	18	13	6	2	13	11	36	1	37	60	3.4
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
High											
1/18-21/02*	34	22	15	2	11	5	10	-	71	27	5.1
Low											
11/5-7/07.....	13	14	6	1	13	16	36	1	32	65	3.2
1 Year Ago											
11/13-15/06.....	24	12	7	1	15	10	30	1	43	55	3.8

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											
11/5-7/07.....	12	12	9	2	13	11	40	1	34	64	3.1
10/1-3/07.....	12	11	8	2	12	12	43	-	31	66	3.0
9/10-12/07.....	12	15	8	3	10	12	39	1	35	62	3.2
8/6-8/07.....	13	15	8	2	12	11	38	1	36	61	3.3
7/9-11/07.....	15	11	7	2	13	11	40	1	33	64	3.2
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
<u>High</u>											
1/18-21/02*	28	22	16	3	15	4	12	-	66	31	4.9
<u>Low</u>											
10/1-3/07.....	12	11	8	2	12	12	43	-	31	66	3.0
<u>1 Year Ago</u>											
11/13-15/06.....	13	15	8	1	13	11	38	1	36	62	3.3

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Handling foreign policy issues and the war on terrorism											
11/5-7/07.....	22	11	6	3	12	8	37	1	40	56	3.6
10/1-3/07.....	20	9	6	1	11	10	42	1	36	62	3.3
9/10-12/07.....	22	11	7	2	11	8	38	1	40	57	3.5
8/6-8/07.....	21	12	6	1	12	11	36	1	38	60	3.5
7/9-11/07.....	21	10	7	2	12	7	40	1	38	59	3.4
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
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											
11/13-15/06.....	23	12	5	1	10	9	39	1	40	58	3.6

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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>11/5- 7/07</u>	<u>10/1- 3/07</u>	<u>9/11- 13/07</u>	<u>8/6- 8/07</u>	<u>7/9- 11/07</u>
Strongly approve	6	4	3	5	4
Somewhat approve	9	10	11	9	11
Lean toward approval.....	10	8	12	11	10
Still have mixed feelings.....	4	4	3	3	3
Lean toward disapproval	18	24	20	21	15
Somewhat disapprove.....	21	19	17	17	19
Strongly disapprove	31	30	33	33	36
Not sure.....	1	1	1	1	2
Total Approve	25	22	26	25	24
Total Disapprove	70	73	71	72	70
<i>Mean Rating¹</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>2.8</i>
	<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	6	9	4	5	5
Somewhat approve	15	15	15	14	14
Lean toward approval.....	14	16	14	15	15
Still have mixed feelings.....	4	2	3	6	5
Lean toward disapproval	18	16	21	19	19
Somewhat disapprove.....	13	15	16	16	16
Strongly disapprove	29	26	26	23	25
Not sure.....	1	1	1	2	1
Total Approve	35	40	33	34	34
Total Disapprove	60	57	63	58	60
<i>Mean Rating¹</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>3.3</i>
	<u>1/8- 10/07</u>	<u>12/4- 6/06</u>	High <u>2/7- 9/05</u>	Low <u>10/1- 3/07</u>	1 Year Ago <u>11/13- 15/06</u>
Strongly approve	4	5	6	4	4
Somewhat approve	17	13	21	10	13
Lean toward approval.....	11	9	17	8	9
Still have mixed feelings.....	4	4	3	4	2
Lean toward disapproval	23	19	21	24	20
Somewhat disapprove.....	15	17	15	19	17
Strongly disapprove	23	32	16	30	33
Not sure.....	3	1	1	1	2
Total Approve	32	27	44	22	26
Total Disapprove	62	67	52	73	70
<i>Mean Rating¹</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>2.9</i>

PARTY AFFILIATION / IDEOLOGY

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

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Yes	77
No	23
(DK/NS)	-

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

INITIAL PARTY IDENTIFICATION

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Republican	26
Democrat	34
Independent	20
None of these	18
(DK/NS)	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>ALL ADULTS</u>
Strongly Democrat	22
Moderately Democrat	12
Lean Democrat	13
Strongly Republican	15
Moderately Republican	11
Lean Republican	10
Independent	15
(DK/NS)	2
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Total Republican	36
Total Democrat	47

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)?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Very liberal	6
Somewhat liberal	18
Moderate	29
Somewhat conservative	24
Very conservative	17
Refused	6
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Total Liberal	24
Total Conservative	41

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	24
65+	16
(DK/NS)	2

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	60
Full time	50
Part time	10
Not employed	17
Retired	21
(DK/NS)	2

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

Grade school or some high school	9
Completed high school	23
Some community college or university, did not finish	22
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.	15
(DK/NS)	1

D4. Are you currently married?

Yes	62
No	37
(DK/NS)	1

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

1	18
2	27
3	18
4	18
5	13
6+	5
(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)	46
Under 6	25
6-12	24
13-17	17
NO CHILDREN	53
(DK/NS)	1
Summary	
Any children 12 or younger	39
Any children 6 to 17	33

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

Yes	49
No	48
(DK/NS)	3

(Q.D8 ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY OWN STOCKS, BONDS OR MUTUAL FUNDS IN Q.D7.)

D8. In the past 12 months, how many times did you make changes in your investments - buying or selling stocks or stock mutual funds either within or outside an employer-sponsored 401K plan? Would you say you bought or sold stocks or stock mutual funds four times or fewer or five times or more times in the past 12 months? [IF FOUR TIMES OR FEWER, ASK:] Is that once, twice, three times, four times, or no changes? [IF MORE THAN FOUR, ASK:] How many times did you buy or sell stocks or mutual funds – 5-9 times, 10 to 14 times, 15-19 times, 20-24 times, or 25 times or more?

None	31
1 time	20
2 times	13
3 times	6
4 times	5
5 to 9 times	9
10 to 14 times	2
15 to 19 times	1
20 to 24 times	1
25 times or more	2
(DK/NS)	10
Active Investors (5 times or more)	15

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

Yes	38
No	59
(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	43
Catholic	25
Mormon	2
Jewish	1
Muslim	1
Some other religion	5
None	20
(DK/NS)	3

Zz5b. How often do you attend religious services?

At least once a week (Net)	43
More than once a week	14
Once a week	29
Less than once a week (Net)	38
A few times a month	14
A few times a year	24
Never	17
(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	77
Hispanic	13
Black	12
Asian	5
(NOT READ) American Indian	1
(NOT READ) Other	1
(DK/NS)	1

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	4
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	6
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	4
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	10
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	17
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	11
\$100,000 or more	15
(DK/NS)	12

REGION:

Northeast	19
Midwest	22
South	37
West	22

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban	28
Suburban	52
Rural	20

GENDER:

Male	48
Female	52