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NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

1. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?

		ALL ADULTS						
		3/1 - 3/04	2/2 - 4/04*	1/5 - 7/04**	12/15 - 17/03**	12/1 - 3/03	11/18 - 20/03	11/4 - 6/03
Right direction.....		35	44	49	47	43	38	41
Wrong track.....		60	52	46	48	51	56	53
Not sure.....		5	4	5	5	6	6	6
		10/21 - 10/7 - 9/16 - 9/2 - 8/19 - 8/5 - 7/22 - 23/03 9/03 18/03 4/03 21/03 8/03 24/03						
		41	39	37	39	39	42	40
		52	54	57	56	53	52	54
		7	7	6	5	8	6	6
		3 rd 2 nd 1 st 4 th 3 rd 2 nd Quarter Quarter Quarter Quarter Quarter Quarter						1 Year Ago
		JAS 03	AMJ 03	JFM 03	OND 02	JAS 02	AMJ 02	3/4 - 6/03
		41	52	41	43	46	54	34
		53	42	50	50	48	39	54
		6	6	9	7	6	7	12

* Half of sample was asked this question at start of interview, half after questions about the economy. There was no significant difference in the results.

** These results reflect responses among half the respondents.

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?

REGISTERED VOTERS							
	3/1 - 3/04	2/2 - 4/04	1/5 - 7/04	12/15 - 17/03	12/1 - 3/03	11/18 - 20/03	11/4 - 6/03
Strongly approve.....	28	27	33	38	30	29	29
Somewhat approve.....	10	10	11	11	12	9	12
Lean toward approval.....	10	9	12	10	10	12	12
Still have mixed feelings.....	3	4	1	2	3	3	2
Lean toward disapproval.....	16	16	15	14	13	14	12
Somewhat disapprove.....	4	5	5	4	7	6	5
Strongly disapprove.....	29	29	22	21	25	27	28
Not sure.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Total Approve.....	48	47	56	59	53	50	52
Total Disapprove.....	49	50	42	39	44	47	46
<i>Mean Rating</i> ¹	4.0	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.1
	10/21 - 23/03	10/7 - 9/03	9/16 - 18/03	9/2 - 4/03	8/19 - 21/03	8/5 - 8/03	7/22 - 24/03
	28	27	30	26	32	33	32
	13	13	16	14	14	16	13
	13	11	9	12	10	9	9
	2	3	2	2	3	3	1
	13	13	15	14	13	13	13
	7	7	5	6	5	4	6
	23	26	23	25	22	21	25
	1	-	-	1	1	1	1
	55	51	55	52	56	58	54
	43	46	43	45	40	38	44
	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.3
	3 rd Quarter JAS 03	2 nd Quarter AMJ 03	1 st Quarter JFM 03	4 th Quarter OND 02	3 rd Quarter JAS 02	2 nd Quarter AMJ 02	1 Year Ago 3/4 - 6/03
	31	39	34	35	34	41	31
	15	12	13	15	16	19	13
	10	11	10	12	15	13	7
	2	2	4	2	2	2	6
	14	13	13	14	14	12	13
	5	4	5	5	5	4	6
	22	18	20	17	13	9	24
	1	1	1	-	1	-	-
	56	62	56	63	65	73	51
	41	35	39	35	32	25	43
	4.4	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.9	5.3	4.3

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.

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?

REGISTERED VOTERS											
	Strongly Ap- prove	Some- what Ap- prove	Lean Toward Ap- proval	Still Have Mixed Feelings	Lean Toward Disap- proval	Some- what Disap- prove	Strongly Disap- prove	Not Sure	Total Ap- prove	Total Disap- prove	<i>Mean- Rating¹</i>
Handling the economy											
3/1-3/04.....	23	13	9	2	10	10	33	-	45	53	3.7
2/2-4/04.....	19	16	9	2	12	8	33	1	44	53	3.7
1/5-7/04.....	25	17	11	2	10	8	25	2	53	44	4.2
12/15-17/03.....	23	19	13	1	11	8	24	1	55	43	4.2
12/1-3/03.....	26	16	8	2	11	9	27	1	50	47	4.1
11/18-20/03.....	21	15	10	3	12	10	29	-	46	51	3.8
11/4-6/03.....	23	16	10	3	9	10	28	1	49	47	4.0
10/21-23/03.....	20	16	12	3	10	8	30	1	48	49	3.9
10/7-9/03.....	19	14	12	2	11	12	29	1	45	52	3.7
9/16-18/03.....	21	17	11	2	10	8	30	1	49	49	3.9
9/2-4/03.....	19	15	11	2	10	10	31	2	45	51	3.8
8/19-21/03.....	20	17	12	3	10	9	28	1	49	46	4.0
8/5-8/03.....	23	14	11	3	11	11	27	-	48	49	3.9
7/22-24/03.....	19	15	11	1	12	9	32	1	45	53	3.7
3 rd quarter JAS 03.....	20	16	12	2	11	9	29	1	48	49	3.9
2nd quarter AMJ 03.....	22	16	12	3	11	8	27	1	51	46	4.0
1st quarter JFM 03.....	21	16	11	3	11	10	26	2	49	46	4.0
4 th quarter OND 02.....	21	18	13	3	12	10	22	1	53	44	4.2
3 rd quarter JAS 02.....	21	19	15	2	14	9	19	1	55	42	4.3
2 nd quarter AMJ 02.....	27	23	12	2	12	8	15	1	63	34	4.7
1 year ago 3/4-6/03.....	18	16	9	4	9	12	30	2	43	51	3.7

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.

Q.3 (cont.)	Strongly Ap- prove	Some- what Ap- prove	Lean Toward Ap- proval	Still Have Mixed Feelings	Lean Toward Disap- proval	Some- what Disap- prove	Strongly Disap- prove	Not Sure	Total Ap- prove	Total Disap- prove	Mean- Rating ¹
Handling domestic issues like health care, education, the environment and energy											
3/1-3/04.....	17	16	12	2	13	9	31	-	45	53	3.7
2/2-4/04.....	16	16	10	2	13	9	33	1	42	55	3.6
1/5-7/04.....	18	17	14	1	13	7	29	1	49	49	3.9
12/1-3/03.....	19	19	9	3	9	12	28	1	47	49	3.9
11/18-20/03.....	16	17	12	3	13	10	28	1	45	51	3.8
11/4-6/03.....	19	16	10	3	12	8	31	1	45	51	3.8
10/21-23/03.....	16	16	14	3	14	10	26	1	47	50	3.8
10/7-9/03.....	17	16	11	3	13	8	30	2	44	51	3.7
9/16-18/03.....	20	17	13	2	11	7	29	1	51	47	4.0
9/2-4/03.....	16	15	14	3	13	9	29	1	45	51	3.7
8/19-21/03.....	19	17	14	2	11	10	26	1	50	47	4.0
8/5-8/03.....	20	16	14	3	12	9	26	-	49	47	4.0
7/22-24/03.....	17	18	12	2	13	9	29	-	47	51	3.8
3 rd quarter JAS 03.....	19	17	13	2	12	9	27	1	49	48	3.9
2nd quarter AMJ 03.....	19	18	13	3	12	8	26	1	50	47	4.0
1st quarter JFM 03.....	21	17	11	4	12	9	25	1	49	46	4.0
4 th quarter OND 02.....	20	19	14	3	12	9	22	1	52	43	4.1
3 rd quarter JAS 02.....	20	19	14	3	14	8	21	1	53	43	4.2
2 nd quarter AMJ 02.....	22	20	14	3	13	8	19	1	56	40	4.4
1 year ago 3/4-6/03.....	18	15	11	5	11	10	28	2	44	49	3.8
Handling foreign policy issues and the war on terrorism											
3/1-3/04.....	36	12	6	1	13	7	25	-	54	45	4.4
2/2-4/04.....	35	11	8	2	14	6	24	-	53	45	4.3
1/5-7/04.....	39	11	9	1	13	6	20	1	60	38	4.7
12/15-17/03.....	43	11	8	1	14	5	17	1	63	35	4.9
12/1-3/03.....	36	12	7	3	12	7	23	-	54	43	4.4
11/18-20/03.....	32	13	7	3	14	7	23	1	52	44	4.3
11/4-6/03.....	33	11	7	2	12	6	28	1	51	46	4.2
10/21-23/03.....	35	10	10	2	14	6	22	1	55	41	4.5
10/7-9/03.....	34	11	8	2	15	7	22	1	53	44	4.4
9/16-18/03.....	37	11	10	2	12	5	22	1	58	40	4.5
9/2-4/03.....	36	11	9	2	12	6	23	1	56	40	4.5
8/19-21/03.....	41	12	8	3	12	5	19	-	60	36	4.7
8/5-8/03.....	45	11	8	3	10	5	18	-	63	33	4.9
7/22-24/03.....	39	11	7	1	12	8	22	-	57	41	4.5
3 rd quarter JAS 03.....	40	11	9	2	12	6	20	-	60	38	4.7
2nd quarter AMJ 03.....	48	11	9	2	10	5	14	1	68	29	5.2
1st quarter JFM 03.....	41	11	8	3	11	5	20	1	60	36	4.7
4 th quarter OND 02.....	42	13	10	3	11	6	14	1	65	31	5.0
3 rd quarter JAS 02.....	44	14	12	3	12	4	10	1	70	26	5.2
2 nd quarter AMJ 02.....	47	16	11	2	10	4	9	1	74	23	5.4
1 year ago 3/4-6/03.....	40	9	6	5	9	6	23	2	55	38	4.6

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5. If the election were held today, would you ...

REGISTERED VOTERS							
	<u>3/1 - 3/04</u>	<u>2/2 - 4/04</u>	<u>1/5 - 7/04</u>	<u>12/15 - 17/03</u>	<u>12/1 - 3/03</u>	<u>11/18 - 20/03</u>	<u>11/4 - 6/03</u>
Definitely vote to reelect Bush as President.....	40	37	41	45	41	37	39
Consider voting for someone else	16	18	24	21	20	25	24
Definitely vote for someone else	42	43	33	31	36	37	35
Not sure	2	2	2	3	3	1	2
	<u>10/21 - 23/03</u>	<u>10/7 - 9/03</u>	<u>9/16 - 18/03</u>	<u>9/2 - 4/03</u>	<u>8/19 - 21/03</u>	<u>8/5 - 8/03</u>	<u>7/22 - 24/03</u>
	40	36	41	38	40	44	40
	24	26	22	24	25	21	23
	33	35	35	36	32	32	35
	3	3	2	2	3	3	2
	<u>3rd Quarter JAS 03</u>	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 03</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 03</u>	<u>4th Quarter OND 02</u>	<u>3rd Quarter JAS 02</u>	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 02</u>	1 Year Ago <u>3/4 - 6/03</u>
	41	44	41	44	42	50	38
	24	23	23	25	29	25	22
	33	30	33	28	26	22	37
	2	3	3	3	3	3	3

6. And if the election for Congress were held today, would you want to see the Republicans or Democrats win control of Congress?

REGISTERED VOTERS							
	<u>3/1 - 3/04</u>	<u>2/2 - 4/04</u>	<u>1/5 - 7/04</u>	<u>12/1 - 3/03</u>	<u>10/21 - 23/03</u>	<u>8/19 - 21/03</u>	<u>8/5 - 8/03</u>
Republicans	43	41	44	42	44	40	40
Democrats	44	44	42	44	44	45	44
Neither (VOL).....	8	11	9	10	8	9	12
Not sure	5	4	5	4	4	6	4
	<u>6/17- 19/03</u>	<u>6/3 - 5/03</u>	<u>4/15 - 17/03</u>	<u>4/1 - 3/03</u>	<u>3/18- 20/03</u>	<u>3/4 - 6/03</u>	
	40	42	47	47	44	39	
	47	42	39	41	41	43	
	10	10	10	8	11	12	
	3	6	4	4	4	6	
	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 03</u>	<u>4th Quarter OND 02</u>	<u>3rd Quarter JAS 02</u>	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 02</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 02</u>	1 Year Ago <u>3/4 - 6/03</u>	
	44	43	43	44	43	39	
	43	45	44	40	41	43	
	9	8	9	12	12	12	
	4	4	4	4	4	6	

6a. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were George W. Bush, the Republican and John Edwards, the Democrat and Ralph Nader, the Independent, for whom would you vote? Do you lean more toward Bush or Edwards or Nader?

	REGISTERED VOTERS
George W. Bush, the Republican	44
Undecided, lean Bush	1
John Edwards, the Democrat	41
Undecided, lean Edwards.....	3
Ralph Nader, the Independent	6
Undecided, lean Nader.....	1
(DO NOT READ) None.....	2
Not sure.....	2
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Total Would Vote/Lean Bush.....	46
Total Would Vote/Lean Edwards.....	44
Total Would Vote/Lean Nader.....	7

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SELECT A CANDIDATE IN Q.6a.)

6b. Are you certain to vote for that candidate, or is there a chance you might change your mind?

	BUSH VOTERS	EDWARDS VOTERS
Certain.....	82	53
Might change mind.....	18	46
Not sure.....	-	1

REGISTERED VOTERS	
<i>BUSH VS. EDWARDS: HIERARCHICAL VOTE WITH "LEANERS"</i>	
Strong Edwards	22
Weak Edwards.....	22
TOTAL EDWARDS	44
Strong Bush.....	36
Weak Bush	9
TOTAL BUSH.....	46
Nader	7
Undecided/other	4

6c. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were George W. Bush, the Republican and John Kerry, the Democrat and Ralph Nader, the Independent, for whom would you vote? Do you lean more toward Kerry or Bush or Nader?

REGISTERED VOTERS			
	<i>3/1 -</i>	<i>1/5 -</i>	<i>10/21 -</i>
	<u><i>3/04</i></u>	<u><i>7/04</i></u>	<u><i>23/03</i></u>
George W. Bush, the Republican	45	53	53
Undecided, lean Bush	1	1	NA
John Kerry, the Democrat	43	36	34
Undecided, lean Kerry	2	1	NA
Ralph Nader, the Independent	6	NA	NA
Undecided, lean Nader	-	NA	NA
(DO NOT READ) None	1	3	5
Not sure	2	6	8
Total Would Vote/Lean Bush	46	54	53
Total Would Vote/Lean Kerry	45	37	34
Total Would Vote/Lean Nader	6	NA	NA

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SELECT A CANDIDATE IN Q.6c.)

6d. Are you certain to vote for that candidate, or is there a chance you might change your mind?

	BUSH VOTERS		KERRY VOTERS	
	<i>3/1-</i>	<i>1/5-</i>	<i>3/1-</i>	<i>1/5-</i>
	<u><i>3/04</i></u>	<u><i>7/04</i></u>	<u><i>3/04</i></u>	<u><i>7/04</i></u>
Certain	82	62	65	37
Might change mind	18	37	34	60
Not sure	-	1	1	3

REGISTERED VOTERS		
<i>BUSH VS. KERRY: HIERARCHICAL VOTE WITH "LEANERS"</i>		
	<i>3/1 -</i>	<i>1/5 -</i>
	<u><i>3/04</i></u>	<u><i>7/04</i></u>
Strong Kerry	28	13
Weak Kerry	17	24
TOTAL KERRY	45	37
Strong Bush	37	33
Weak Bush	9	22
TOTAL BUSH	46	54
Nader	6	NA
Undecided/other	3	8

8. Rate the current state of the economy in your local area using a scale from 1 to 7, where 7 means a very strong economy today and 1 means a very weak economy.

ALL ADULTS							
	<u>3/1 - 3/04</u>	<u>2/2 - 4/04</u>	<u>1/5 - 7/04</u>	<u>12/15 - 17/03</u>	<u>12/1 - 3/03</u>	<u>11/18 - 20/03</u>	<u>11/4 - 6/03</u>
7, very strong economy	6	5	7	5	5	6	5
6	11	9	11	10	10	8	9
5	29	32	30	30	32	27	32
4	21	21	24	25	25	24	20
3	16	17	15	16	15	17	16
2	8	7	6	6	6	8	8
1, very weak economy	9	9	6	7	7	9	9
Not sure	-	-	1	1	-	1	1
Total 6-7.....	17	14	19	15	15	13	14
Total 1-3.....	33	33	27	28	28	34	33
<i>Mean</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>4.1</i>
	<u>10/21 - 23/03</u>	<u>10/7 - 9/03</u>	<u>9/16 - 18/03</u>	<u>9/2 - 4/03</u>	<u>8/19 - 21/03</u>	<u>8/5 - 8/03</u>	<u>7/22 - 24/03</u>
	4	4	3	4	5	3	5
	8	9	9	7	9	8	7
	30	29	27	27	27	28	26
	23	23	23	24	24	26	23
	19	19	19	19	17	20	19
	6	8	9	9	8	7	10
	9	8	9	9	9	8	9
	1	-	1	1	1	-	1
	13	13	12	11	14	11	12
	34	35	37	37	34	35	38
	<i>4.0</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>3.9</i>
	<u>3rd Quarter JAS 03</u>	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 03</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 03</u>	<u>4th Quarter OND 02</u>	<u>3rd Quarter JAS 02</u>	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 02</u>	1 Year Ago 3/4 - 6/03
	4	5	4	5	6	6	3
	8	8	8	9	10	11	7
	27	29	28	29	31	34	25
	24	24	24	24	23	23	24
	19	18	19	17	16	14	21
	8	7	7	7	5	5	9
	9	8	9	8	8	6	10
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	12	13	12	14	16	16	11
	35	33	35	32	29	26	39
	<i>4.0</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>3.8</i>

9. Looking ahead six months from now, do you expect the economy in your local area to be much stronger, somewhat stronger, about the same, somewhat weaker, or much weaker than it is now?

ALL ADULTS							
	3/1 - 3/04	2/2 - 4/04	1/5 - 7/04	12/15 - 17/03	12/1 - 3/03	11/18 - 20/03	11/4 - 6/03
Much stronger.....	7	6	9	7	8	8	8
Somewhat stronger.....	28	28	30	31	33	28	30
About the same.....	54	54	52	51	47	51	48
Somewhat weaker	7	7	5	7	8	8	8
Much weaker	3	4	3	3	3	4	5
Not sure	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Stronger	35	34	39	37	41	35	38
Total Weaker	11	11	8	10	11	12	13
	10/21 - 23/03	10/7 - 9/03	9/16 - 18/03	9/2 - 4/03	8/19 - 21/03	8/5 - 8/03	7/22 - 24/03
	7	5	7	6	5	5	6
	26	27	25	26	25	31	27
	54	49	52	52	53	50	50
	8	12	11	10	11	9	10
	4	5	4	5	5	4	6
	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
	33	32	32	32	30	36	34
	12	17	15	15	16	14	15
	3 rd Quarter JAS 03	2 nd Quarter AMJ 03	1 st Quarter JFM 03	4 th Quarter OND 02	3 rd Quarter JAS 02	2 nd Quarter AMJ 02	1 Year Ago 3/4 - 6/03
	6	7	6	5	6	6	7
	27	28	23	24	24	31	21
	51	49	48	52	55	51	46
	10	10	14	12	10	8	16
	5	5	6	5	4	3	7
	1	1	3	2	1	1	3
	33	35	29	30	30	37	27
	15	15	20	17	14	11	23

10. Rate your current financial situation, using a scale from 1 to 7, where 7 means your personal financial situation is very strong today and 1 means it is very weak.

ALL ADULTS							
	<u>3/1 -</u> <u>3/04</u>	<u>2/2 -</u> <u>4/04</u>	<u>1/5 -</u> <u>7/04</u>	<u>12/15 -</u> <u>17/03</u>	<u>12/1 -</u> <u>3/03</u>	<u>11/18 -</u> <u>20/03</u>	<u>11/4 -</u> <u>6/03</u>
7, very strong.....	13	10	10	10	9	11	10
6.....	14	14	15	16	15	14	14
5.....	25	28	30	28	30	30	30
4.....	20	21	19	19	16	18	19
3.....	13	10	11	10	12	11	10
2.....	5	7	5	5	7	5	5
1, very weak.....	9	9	9	11	10	9	10
Not sure.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Total 6-7.....	27	24	24	26	25	25	24
Total 1-3.....	27	26	25	26	28	25	26
<i>Mean</i>	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4
	<u>10/21 -</u> <u>23/03</u>	<u>10/7 -</u> <u>9/03</u>	<u>9/16 -</u> <u>18/03</u>	<u>9/2 -</u> <u>4/03</u>	<u>8/19 -</u> <u>21/03</u>	<u>8/5 -</u> <u>8/03</u>	<u>7/22 -</u> <u>24/03</u>
	11	9	11	10	11	10	11
	15	13	16	15	15	16	15
	29	30	27	29	26	30	29
	18	21	19	22	20	17	19
	11	11	11	10	11	12	12
	5	5	5	5	4	5	5
	10	10	9	8	10	8	7
	1	1	2	1	3	2	2
	26	22	27	25	25	26	26
	26	26	25	24	25	25	25
	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5
	<u>3rd</u> <u>Quarter</u> <u>JAS 03</u>	<u>2nd</u> <u>Quarter</u> <u>AMJ 03</u>	<u>1st</u> <u>Quarter</u> <u>JFM 03</u>	<u>4th</u> <u>Quarter</u> <u>OND 02</u>	<u>3rd</u> <u>Quarter</u> <u>JAS 02</u>	<u>2nd</u> <u>Quarter</u> <u>AMJ 02</u>	1 Year ago <u>3/4 -</u> <u>6/03</u>
	10	9	9	10	10	9	11
	15	15	14	14	15	14	13
	28	29	28	31	30	31	30
	20	20	20	19	19	20	17
	11	11	11	11	11	11	10
	5	5	5	4	5	5	4
	9	10	11	10	9	9	12
	2	1	2	1	1	1	3
	25	24	23	24	25	23	23
	25	26	26	25	24	24	27
	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3

11. Looking ahead six months from now, do you expect your personal financial situation to be much stronger, somewhat stronger, about the same, somewhat weaker, or much weaker than it is now?

ALL ADULTS							
	3/1 - 3/04	2/2 - 4/04	1/5 - 7/04	12/15 - 17/03	12/1 - 3/03	11/18 - 20/03	11/4 - 6/03
Much stronger.....	10	12	10	13	10	11	11
Somewhat stronger.....	29	26	28	30	31	27	29
About the same.....	54	53	54	51	51	53	51
Somewhat weaker	4	6	5	4	5	5	6
Much weaker	2	2	2	1	2	3	2
Not sure	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Stronger	39	38	38	43	41	38	40
Total Weaker	6	9	7	6	7	8	8
	10/21 - 23/03	10/7 - 9/03	9/16 - 18/03	9/2 - 4/03	8/19 - 21/03	8/5 - 8/03	7/22 - 24/03
	13	11	12	9	11	11	12
	26	25	28	29	25	26	28
	54	53	51	53	54	54	52
	4	8	6	6	6	5	5
	2	2	2	2	2	3	2
	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
	39	36	40	38	36	37	40
	7	10	8	8	8	8	7
	3 rd Quarter JAS 03	2 nd Quarter AMJ 03	1 st Quarter JFM 03	4 th Quarter OND 02	3 rd Quarter JAS 02	2 nd Quarter AMJ 02	1 Year Ago 3/4 - 6/03
	11	12	12	10	11	11	10
	27	29	25	29	29	29	25
	53	51	51	51	51	52	50
	6	5	7	7	6	5	8
	2	2	3	2	2	2	4
	1	1	2	1	1	1	3
	38	40	37	39	40	40	36
	8	8	10	9	8	7	11

Now I'd like you to think about how your personal financial situation has changed in the past six months.

12. Compared to 6 months ago, are you NOW more or less comfortable making a major purchase, like a home or car?

ALL ADULTS							
	<u>3/1 - 3/04</u>	<u>2/2 - 4/04</u>	<u>1/5 - 7/04</u>	<u>12/15 - 17/03</u>	<u>12/1 - 3/03</u>	<u>11/18 - 20/03</u>	<u>11/4 - 6/03</u>
More comfortable.....	40	36	38	38	37	34	37
Less comfortable	41	44	40	42	40	45	41
No change (VOL).....	17	19	20	19	22	19	21
Not sure	2	1	2	1	1	2	1
	<u>10/21 - 23/03</u>	<u>10/7 - 9/03</u>	<u>9/16 - 18/03</u>	<u>9/2 - 4/03</u>	<u>8/19 - 21/03</u>	<u>8/5 - 8/03</u>	<u>7/22 - 24/03</u>
	34	33	38	33	35	36	36
	44	44	43	46	44	43	42
	21	22	18	20	19	20	20
	1	1	1	1	2	1	2
	<u>3rd Quarter JAS 03</u>	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 03</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 03</u>	<u>4th Quarter OND 02</u>	<u>3rd Quarter JAS 02</u>	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 02</u>	<u>1 Year Ago 3/4 - 6/03</u>
	35	34	29	32	32	36	28
	44	45	48	48	49	43	49
	20	20	21	19	18	19	20
	1	1	2	1	1	2	3

13. Compared to 6 months ago, are you NOW more or less comfortable making other household purchases?

ALL ADULTS							
	<u>3/1 - 3/04</u>	<u>2/2 - 4/04</u>	<u>1/5 - 7/04</u>	<u>12/15 - 17/03</u>	<u>12/1 - 3/03</u>	<u>11/18 - 20/03</u>	<u>11/4 - 6/03</u>
More comfortable.....	45	42	45	46	44	43	43
Less comfortable	37	39	35	36	36	37	36
No change (VOL).....	17	18	19	17	20	19	20
Not sure	1	1	1	1	-	1	1
	<u>10/21 - 23/03</u>	<u>10/7 - 9/03</u>	<u>9/16 - 18/03</u>	<u>9/2 - 4/03</u>	<u>8/19 - 21/03</u>	<u>8/5 - 8/03</u>	<u>7/22 - 24/03</u>
	41	36	44	39	39	43	40
	38	42	38	41	40	38	38
	20	21	17	19	20	18	21
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	<u>3rd Quarter JAS 03</u>	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 03</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 03</u>	<u>4th Quarter OND 02</u>	<u>3rd Quarter JAS 02</u>	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 02</u>	<u>1 Year Ago 3/4 - 6/03</u>
	41	39	35	38	39	43	34
	39	39	42	42	43	36	42
	19	21	22	20	17	20	23
	1	1	1	-	1	1	1

14. Compared to 6 months ago, are you NOW more or less confident about job security for yourself, your family and other people you know personally?

ALL ADULTS							
	<u>3/1 - 3/04</u>	<u>2/2 - 4/04</u>	<u>1/5 - 7/04</u>	<u>12/15 - 17/03</u>	<u>12/1 - 3/03</u>	<u>11/18 - 20/03</u>	<u>11/4 - 6/03</u>
More confident.....	45	43	47	44	44	39	41
Less confident.....	40	42	38	42	37	44	40
No change (VOL).....	13	13	13	13	17	16	16
Not sure	2	2	2	1	2	1	3
	<u>10/21 - 23/03</u>	<u>10/7 - 9/03</u>	<u>9/16 - 18/03</u>	<u>9/2 - 4/03</u>	<u>8/19 - 21/03</u>	<u>8/5 - 8/03</u>	<u>7/22 - 24/03</u>
	39	35	42	40	36	38	39
	44	45	43	45	46	45	46
	16	18	14	13	16	16	13
	1	2	1	2	2	1	2
	<u>3rd Quarter JAS 03</u>	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 03</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 03</u>	<u>4th Quarter OND 02</u>	<u>3rd Quarter JAS 02</u>	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 02</u>	1 Year Ago <u>3/4 - 6/03</u>
	38	38	34	37	39	42	32
	45	44	46	46	45	41	46
	15	16	17	15	14	15	19
	2	2	3	2	2	2	3

15. Compared to 6 months ago, are you NOW more or less confident of your ability to invest in the future, including your ability to save money for your retirement or your children's education?

ALL ADULTS							
	<u>3/1 - 3/04</u>	<u>2/2 - 4/04</u>	<u>1/5 - 7/04</u>	<u>12/15 - 17/03</u>	<u>12/1 - 3/03</u>	<u>11/18 - 20/03</u>	<u>11/4 - 6/03</u>
More confident.....	48	46	48	48	46	42	43
Less confident.....	39	40	34	38	36	41	39
No change (VOL).....	11	12	15	11	16	16	15
Not sure	2	2	3	3	2	1	3
	<u>10/21 - 23/03</u>	<u>10/7 - 9/03</u>	<u>9/16 - 18/03</u>	<u>9/2 - 4/03</u>	<u>8/19 - 21/03</u>	<u>8/5 - 8/03</u>	<u>7/22 - 24/03</u>
	45	36	44	41	39	41	42
	38	44	42	42	44	41	42
	15	18	13	15	15	16	13
	2	2	1	2	2	2	3
	<u>3rd Quarter JAS 03</u>	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 03</u>	<u>1st Quarter JFM 03</u>	<u>4th Quarter OND 02</u>	<u>3rd Quarter JAS 02</u>	<u>2nd Quarter AMJ 02</u>	1 Year Ago <u>3/4 - 6/03</u>
	41	41	35	35	37	44	32
	42	42	45	49	49	39	47
	15	15	17	14	12	15	18
	2	2	3	2	2	2	3

16a. Thinking of the last 6 months, have you, someone in your family or someone else you know personally lost their job as a result of economic conditions?

		ALL ADULTS						
		3/1 - <u>3/04</u>	2/2 - <u>4/04</u>	1/5 - <u>7/04</u>	12/15 - <u>17/03</u>	12/1 - <u>3/03</u>	11/18 - <u>20/03</u>	11/4 - <u>6/03</u>
Yes.....		42	42	45	44	43	46	43
No		57	57	54	56	56	53	57
Not sure		1	1	1	-	1	1	-
		10/21 - <u>23/03</u>	10/7 - <u>9/03</u>	9/16 - <u>18/03</u>	9/2 - <u>4/03</u>	8/19 - <u>21/03</u>	8/5 - <u>8/03</u>	7/22 - <u>24/03</u>
		41	47	44	45	43	45	45
		59	53	56	55	56	55	54
		-	-	-	-	1	-	1
		3 rd Quarter <u>JAS 03</u>	2 nd Quarter <u>AMJ 03</u>	1 st Quarter <u>JFM 03</u>	4 th Quarter <u>OND 02</u>	3 rd Quarter <u>JAS 02</u>	2 nd Quarter <u>AMJ 02</u>	1 Year Ago 3/4 - <u>6/03</u>
		45	44	43	44	42	42	45
		55	56	56	56	58	57	54
		-	-	1	-	-	1	1

16b. Now look ahead at the next six months. How likely is it that you, someone in your family or someone else you know personally will lose their job in the next six months as a result of economic conditions?

ALL ADULTS							
	3/1 - <u>3/04</u>	2/2 - <u>4/04</u>	1/5 - <u>7/04</u>	12/15 - <u>17/03</u>	12/1 - <u>3/03</u>	11/18 - <u>20/03</u>	11/4 - <u>6/03</u>
Extremely likely	6	8	7	7	8	8	7
Very likely	13	12	12	11	13	12	12
Somewhat likely	30	28	29	32	27	29	30
Not very likely	31	31	33	32	34	32	30
Not at all likely.....	19	20	17	17	17	18	19
Not sure	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
Total Likely	19	20	19	18	20	20	19
Total Not Likely	49	51	51	49	51	50	49
	10/21 - <u>23/03</u>	10/7 - <u>9/03</u>	9/16 - <u>18/03</u>	9/2 - <u>4/03</u>	8/19 - <u>21/03</u>	8/5 - <u>8/03</u>	7/22 - <u>24/03</u>
	7	8	8	8	8	7	7
	11	13	14	12	14	13	14
	28	33	31	30	32	32	33
	33	28	29	31	29	30	29
	19	16	17	17	15	17	16
	2	2	1	2	2	1	1
	18	21	22	20	22	20	21
	52	44	46	47	44	47	45
	3 rd Quarter <u>JAS 03</u>	2 nd Quarter <u>AMJ 03</u>	1 st Quarter <u>JFM 03</u>	4 th Quarter <u>OND 02</u>	3 rd Quarter <u>JAS 02</u>	2 nd Quarter <u>AMJ 02</u>	1 Year Ago <u>3/4 - 6/03</u>
	7	8	9	9	8	6	10
	14	12	14	13	12	11	14
	32	30	29	30	30	28	28
	29	31	28	30	31	34	26
	16	17	16	16	18	19	17
	2	2	4	2	1	2	5
	21	20	22	22	20	18	24
	46	48	45	45	48	53	43

DEMOGRAPHICS

NOTE: Results for demographic questions represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.

D1a. First of all, 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	31
50-64	21
65 and over	16
Refused/not sure	1

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	60
- Full time.....	48
- Part time.....	12
Not employed	20
Retired.....	20
Refused/not sure	-

(Q.D3 ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO ARE EMPLOYED FULL OR PART-TIME IN Q.D2.)

D3. We would also like to have just a general idea of what type of occupation you have. Which one of the following best describes your current job?

Professional	14
Senior executive or manager.....	7
Clerical or administrative	8
Sales or services	11
A skilled trade or technical occupation.....	11
Blue-collar work or laborer.....	5
Farming or fishing	1
Other (VOL)	3
Refused/not sure	-
Not Employed Full/Part Time (Q.D2)	40

D4. What is the last year of school you completed?

Grade school or some high school	7
Completed high school	25
Some college but did not finish.....	25
Completed a two year college degree	12
Completed a four year college degree.....	19
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	12
Refused/not sure	-

D5. Are you currently married?

Yes	60
No.....	40
Refused/not sure	-

D6. Including yourself and any children, how many people are currently living in your household?

1	17
2	33
3	19
4	17
5	8
6 or more	5
Refused/not sure	1

(Q.D7a-c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD IN Q.D6.)

D7a. How many children under 6 years are currently living in your household?

D7b. How many children ages 6 to 12 are currently living in your household?

D7c. How many children ages 13 to 17 are currently living in your household?

ANY CHILDREN – NET	40
Under 6.....	20
6-12	20
13-17	16
NO CHILDREN	59
Refused/not sure	1

D8. Are you currently registered to vote at this address, or not?

Yes	73
No.....	26
Refused/not sure	1

(Q.D9a-d ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE IN Q.D8.)

D9a. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?

(IF “DEMOCRAT” TO Q.D9a, Q.D9b ASKED. IF “REPUBLICAN” TO Q.D9a, Q.D9c ASKED. IF “INDEPENDENT” or “NONE OF THESE” TO Q.D9a, Q.D9d ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

D9b. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Democratic Party?

D9c. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Republican Party?

D9d. Do your beliefs tend to lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

	REGISTERED
	<u>VOTERS</u>
Strongly Republican	20
Moderately Republican	22
Definitely Independent/neither	11
Moderately Democrat.....	24
Strongly Democrat	21
Refused/not sure.....	2
Total Republican	42
Total Democrat	45

D10. Do you currently own stocks, bonds or mutual funds?

Yes	49
No.....	50
Refused/not sure	1

(Q.D11 ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY OWN STOCKS, BONDS OR MUTUAL FUNDS IN Q.D10.)

D11. 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?

	<u>INVESTORS</u>
None.....	39
1 time.....	19
2 times.....	13
3 times.....	6
4 times.....	4
5 to 9 times.....	6
10 to 14 times.....	4
15 to 19 times.....	1
20 to 24 times.....	1
25 times or more	3
Refused/not sure	4
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Active Investors (5 times or more).....	15

D12. Do you own your home, or do you rent?

Own	68
Rent.....	30
Refused/not sure	2

D13a. What religion are you? Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, or some other religion?

Protestant	57
Catholic	22
Jewish	2
Some other religion	8
(DO NOT READ) No religion	9
Refused/not sure	2

D13b. Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or born-again Christian, or neither?

Born-again Christian.....	29
Fundamentalist.....	7
Neither.....	62
Refused/not sure	2

D14. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2003?

Under \$15,000.....	11
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	6
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	8
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	5
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	10
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	9
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	16
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	8
\$100,000 or more	13
Refused/not sure	14

D15a. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

(Q.D15b ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D15a.)

D15b. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

White	79
Black.....	9
Hispanic.....	7
Asian.....	1
American Indian.....	1
Other.....	2
Refused	1

REGION:

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

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban.....	27
Suburban.....	49
Rural.....	24

GENDER:

Male	48
Female	52