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

**REGISTERED VOTERS/ PARTY AFFILIATION**

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

	<b>ALL ADULTS</b>
Yes.....	77
No .....	23
Refused/not sure .....	-

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

**(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>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>
Strongly Republican .....	19
Moderately Republican .....	26
Definitely Independent/neither .....	7
Moderately Democrat.....	29
Strongly Democrat .....	18
Refused/not sure.....	1
<b>Total Republican .....</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total Democrat .....</b>	<b>47</b>

\* Half the respondents were asked party identification in this location, the other half were asked at the end of the survey with the other demographic questions. Results for the respondents who were asked the question early were 48% Republican, 43% Democrat. For the respondents asked later in the survey, the results were 41% Republican, 50% Democrat.

**TRAVEL STUDY**

1. If you could afford it and had the vacation time, would you take a vacation trip this summer, or not?

Yes .....	79
No.....	20
Not sure.....	1

**(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY IN Q.1 THAT THEY WOULD TAKE A VACATION TRIP THIS SUMMER.)**

2. If you could afford it and had the vacation time, and you could go anywhere in the world, where would you most like to go?

<b>North America (NET)</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>Australia/New Zealand/Pacific Islands (NET)</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Western United States (subnet)</i>	26	- Australia (unspecified)	5
- Hawaii	14	- New Zealand	1
- Alaska	4	- Fiji	1
- Las Vegas	2	<b>Asia (NET)</b>	<b>6</b>
- California	1	- China	2
- Colorado	1	- Japan	1
- Montana	1	- Israel	1
- San Francisco	-	- Asia (unspecified)	-
- Disneyland	-	- Thailand	-
- Other western U.S.	3	- Other Asia	3
<i>Eastern United States (subnet)</i>	8	<b>Africa (NET)</b>	<b>4</b>
- Florida	3	- Africa (unspecified)	2
- Disneyworld	2	- Egypt	1
- New York	-	- Other Africa	1
- Other eastern U.S.	3	<b>South America (NET)</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Caribbean (subnet)</i>	7	- Peru	-
- Caribbean (unspecified)	3	- Other South America	1
- Bahamas	1	<b>Central America (NET)</b>	-
- Aruba	1	- Costa Rica	-
- Jamaica	1	- Other Central America	-
- Virgin Islands	-	Other	4
- Barbados	-	(DK/NS)	2
<i>Mexico (subnet)</i>	2		
- Mexico (unspecified)	2		
- Cancun	1		
- United States (unspecified)	2		
- Canada (unspecified)	1		
<b>Europe (NET)</b>	<b>29</b>		
- Europe (unspecified)	9		
- Italy	6		
- Germany	2		
- England	1		
- Greece	1		
- Spain	1		
- Ireland	1		
- Paris	1		
- France	1		
- London	1		
- Mediterranean	1		
- Switzerland	1		
- Scotland	-		
- Scandinavia	-		
- Other Europe	3		

3. Did you happen to take a vacation trip last summer, or not?

Yes .....	45
No.....	55
Not sure.....	-

**(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY IN Q.3 THAT THEY TOOK A VACATION TRIP LAST SUMMER.)**

4. Was the travel destination for your longest trip...

In your home state.....	14
In another state .....	60
Outside the United States.....	26
Not sure.....	-

5. Are you planning to take a vacation trip this summer, or not?

Yes .....	49
No.....	49
Not sure.....	2

**(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY IN Q.5 THAT THEY PLAN TO TAKE A VACATION TRIP THIS SUMMER.)**

6. Will the travel destination for your longest trip be ...

In your home state.....	13
In another state .....	64
Outside the United States.....	22
Not sure.....	1

7. Have higher gasoline prices caused you to change your summer vacation plans this year, or have higher gasoline prices not really made a difference to your plans?

Yes, caused change in summer travel plans.....	29
No, no change in summer travel plans.....	71
Not sure.....	-

8. When you travel ...

Do you prefer to stay in a hotel.....	58
Do you prefer to stay with friends and family .....	39
Not sure.....	3

9. When friends and family travel to your area ...

Would you like it when they stay with you .....	73
Would you prefer that they stay in a hotel.....	25
Not sure.....	2

**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 .....	31
35-49 .....	29
50-64 .....	22
65 and over .....	16
Refused/not sure .....	2

D2. Are you employed:

<b>TOTAL EMPLOYED .....</b>	<b>62</b>
- Full time.....	51
- Part time.....	11
Not employed .....	15
Retired.....	22
Refused/not sure .....	1

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

Grade school or some high school .....	7
Completed high school .....	26
Some community college or university, but did not finish .....	23
Completed technical school or a community college .....	10
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree ....	21
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D. ....	13
Refused/not sure .....	-

D4. Are you currently married:

Yes .....	55
No.....	45
Refused/not sure .....	-

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

1 .....	20
2 .....	32
3 .....	16
4 .....	16
5 .....	9
6 or more .....	6
Refused/not sure .....	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?

<b>ANY CHILDREN – NET .....</b>	<b>36</b>
Under 6.....	18
6-12 .....	19
13-17 .....	16
<b>NO CHILDREN .....</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Refused/not sure .....</b>	<b>1</b>

D7a. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes .....	38
No.....	59
Refused/not sure .....	3

D7b. 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.....	47
Catholic .....	22
Mormon .....	2
Jewish .....	1
Muslim .....	1
Other non-Christian religion.....	4
No religion .....	21
Refused/not sure .....	2

D8a. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

**(Q.D8b ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D8a.)**

D8b. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

**(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)**

White .....	71
Black.....	11
Hispanic.....	12
Asian.....	4
American Indian.....	1
Other.....	-
Refused .....	1

D9. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2004?

Under \$15,000.....	11
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000 .....	5
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000 .....	7
\$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 .....	15
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000 .....	8
\$100,000 or more .....	13
Refused/not sure .....	18

**REGION:**

Northeast.....	20
Midwest .....	23
South.....	35
West .....	22

**METROPOLITAN STATUS:**

Urban.....	33
Suburban.....	49
Rural.....	18

**GENDER:**

Male .....	48
Female .....	52