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**ASSOCIATED PRESS: WEATHER STUDY  
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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.....	80
No .....	20
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 .....	21
Definitely Independent/neither .....	9
Moderately Democrat.....	25
Strongly Democrat .....	25
Refused/not sure.....	1
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<b>Total Republican .....</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Total Democrat .....</b>	<b>50</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 37% Republican, 49% Democrat. For the respondents asked later in the survey, the results were 43% Republican, 50% Democrat.

**WEATHER STUDY**

1. In general, how accurate are the weather forecasts in your area? Would you say they are...

Extremely accurate.....	4
Very accurate .....	27
Somewhat accurate.....	53
Not too accurate .....	11
Not at all accurate .....	4
Not sure.....	1
<b>Total Extremely/Very Accurate.....</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Total Not Too/At All Accurate.....</b>	<b>15</b>

2. In the last month, was there a time when you made plans based on a weather forecast which turned out to be wrong, or not?

Yes .....	42
No.....	57
Not sure.....	1

3. Did you happen to check the weather forecast for today, or not?

Yes .....	63
No.....	37
Not sure.....	-

**(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY IN Q.3 THAT THEY CHECKED THE WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY.)**

4. And where did you go to get today's weather forecast?

Television .....	69
Internet/online site .....	17
Newspaper .....	12
Radio .....	10
Other .....	1
Not sure.....	-

5. Thinking about this past winter, would you say the winter in your area was...

Warmer than usual.....	36
Colder than usual .....	27
About the same as usual.....	36
Not sure.....	1

6. Looking ahead to this summer, do you expect the summer in your area will be...

Warmer than usual.....	44
Colder than usual .....	9
About the same as usual.....	46
Not sure.....	1

7. Do you have an air conditioner in your home, or not?

Yes .....	84
No.....	16
Not sure.....	-

**(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY IN Q.7 THAT THEY HAVE AN AIR CONDITIONER IN THEIR HOME.)**

8. How concerned are you about the cost of air conditioning your home this summer?

Very concerned .....	21
Somewhat concerned.....	32
Not too concerned .....	27
Not at all concerned.....	20
Not sure .....	-
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<b>Total Concerned .....</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Total Not Concerned .....</b>	<b>48</b>

**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 .....	27
50-64 .....	26
65 and over .....	15
Refused/not sure .....	1

D2. Are you employed:

<b>TOTAL EMPLOYED .....</b>	<b>65</b>
- Full time.....	52
- Part time.....	13
Not employed .....	15
Retired.....	20
Refused/not sure .....	-

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

Grade school or some high school .....	7
Completed high school .....	24
Some community college or university, but did not finish .....	21
Completed technical school or a community college .....	11
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree ....	20
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D. ....	17
Refused/not sure .....	-

D4. Are you currently married:

Yes .....	58
No.....	42
Refused/not sure .....	-

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

1 .....	19
2 .....	34
3 .....	19
4 .....	14
5 .....	9
6 or more .....	4
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>37</b>
Under 6.....	20
6-12 .....	17
13-17 .....	13
<b>NO CHILDREN .....</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Refused/not sure .....</b>	<b>1</b>

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

Yes .....	54
No.....	44
Refused/not sure .....	2

**(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?

	<b><u>INVESTORS</u></b>
None.....	31
1 time.....	15
2 times.....	15
3 times.....	8
4 times.....	6
5 to 9 times.....	8
10 to 14 times.....	5
15 to 19 times.....	1
20 to 24 times.....	1
25 times or more .....	2
Refused/not sure .....	8
<b>Active Investors (5 times or more).....</b>	<b>16</b>

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

Yes .....	37
No.....	61
Refused/not sure .....	2

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.....	48
Catholic.....	21
Mormon.....	2
Jewish.....	2
Muslim.....	-
Other non-Christian religion.....	5
No religion.....	20
Refused/not sure.....	2

D10a. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

(Q.D10b ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D10a.)

D10b. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

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

D11. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2004?

Under \$15,000.....	11
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000.....	7
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000.....	7
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000.....	4
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000.....	11
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000.....	7
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000.....	16
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000.....	9
\$100,000 or more.....	14
Refused/not sure.....	14

**REGION:**

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

**METROPOLITAN STATUS:**

Urban.....	33
Suburban.....	50
Rural.....	17

**GENDER:**

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