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**ASSOCIATED PRESS WORLD WAR II/JAPAN 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?

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 .....	14
Moderately Republican .....	24
Definitely Independent/neither .....	10
Moderately Democrat.....	31
Strongly Democrat .....	19
Refused/not sure.....	1
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<b>Total Republican .....</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Total Democrat.....</b>	<b>51</b>

**WORLD WAR II/ JAPAN STUDY**

1. I'm going to read you a list of countries. Please tell me which one of these foreign countries you think is most important to the economy of the United States

China.....	39
Japan.....	18
Great Britain.....	11
Mexico.....	10
Canada.....	10
Germany.....	2
India.....	2
France.....	1
Russia.....	1
South Korea.....	1
(NOT READ) Other (Specify).....	1
(NOT READ) None.....	2
Not sure.....	2

2. Please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Japan

Very favorable.....	24
Somewhat favorable.....	57
Somewhat unfavorable.....	10
Very unfavorable.....	5
Not sure.....	5
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<b>Total Favorable.....</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>Total Unfavorable.....</b>	<b>14</b>

3. Do you think the Japanese government is trustworthy, or not?

Trustworthy.....	59
Not trustworthy.....	32
Not sure.....	9

4. Looking ahead a few years, do you think relations between the United States and Japan are likely to get better, stay about the same, or get worse?

Get better.....	25
Stay about the same.....	59
Get worse.....	15
Not sure.....	1

5. Would you favor or oppose adding Japan as a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council?

Favor.....	69
Oppose.....	26
Not sure.....	5

6. On balance, do you think trade with Japan-- both buying and selling products -- is good for the United States, or is it bad for the United States, or does it have no effect?

Good.....	62
Bad .....	20
No effect .....	17
Not sure .....	1

7. As you may know, this year marks the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II. How likely is it that there will be another world war in your lifetime?

Very likely .....	26
Somewhat likely .....	34
Not too likely.....	25
Not at all likely .....	14
Not sure.....	1
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<b>Total Likely.....</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Total Not Likely.....</b>	<b>39</b>

8. The United States dropped atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945.

Do you think that the bombings were unavoidable to bring the war to a quick end.....	68
Do you think that the bombings were not necessary .....	29
Not sure .....	3

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the dropping of atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945?

Strongly approve .....	24
Somewhat approve .....	24
Somewhat disapprove .....	23
Strongly disapprove.....	24
Not sure.....	6
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<b>Total Approve .....</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Total Disapprove .....</b>	<b>46</b>

10. Do you think dropping the atomic bombs saved American lives by shortening the war, or not??

Yes .....	80
No.....	18
Not sure .....	2

11. In the future, do you think a country would ever be justified in using a nuclear weapon first against another country, or not?

Yes .....	28
No.....	69
Not sure.....	3

12a. Did you or did any close relatives serve in the United States armed forces during World War II, or not?

Yes .....	65
No.....	35
Not sure.....	-

**(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY IN Q12a. THEY OR A CLOSE RELATIVE SERVED IN WORLD WAR II)**

12b. Was that you or was it any close relatives?

Self .....	2
Any close relatives.....	97
(NOT READ) Both .....	1
Not sure .....	-

**(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY IN Q12a. THEY OR A CLOSE RELATIVE SERVED IN WORLD WAR II)**

12c. Were you or were any close relatives stationed in the Pacific during World War II, or not?

Yes .....	60
No.....	32
Not sure.....	8

13. Do you approve or disapprove of the U.S. government's handling of the situation in Iraq? Is that strongly or somewhat?

Strongly approve .....	23
Somewhat approve .....	20
Somewhat disapprove.....	13
Strongly disapprove.....	42
Not sure.....	2
<b>Total Approve .....</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Total Disapprove .....</b>	<b>55</b>

14. Do you think North Korea poses a threat to peace in the world, or not?

Yes .....	74
No.....	23
Not sure.....	3

15. The United States has maintained military bases in Japan since the end of World War II. Should the United States keep its military presence in Japan, or should the United States withdraw its military presence from Japan?

Keep military presence in Japan.....	74
Withdraw military presence from Japan.....	22
Not sure.....	4

16. Which one of the following would you say is most important to your own personal happiness?

Family .....	74
Relaxation.....	7
Financial success .....	7
Community service .....	6
Success in your career .....	5
Not sure .....	1

17. If you had to choose, what is your favorite sport to watch?

Football (American) .....	31
Basketball.....	19
Baseball.....	15
Auto racing/ NASCAR/ Racing .....	6
Golf.....	4
Hockey (ice).....	3
Tennis.....	3
Soccer .....	3
Figure skating/ Ice skating .....	3
Volleyball .....	1
Boxing.....	1
Sumo .....	-
Other (Specify) .....	7
None .....	2
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:

18-24 .....	13
25-34 .....	18
35-44 .....	20
45-54 .....	19
55-65 .....	12
65 and over .....	17
Refused/not sure .....	-

D2. What is the last year of school you completed?

Grade school or some high school .....	8
Completed high school .....	24
Some community college or university, but did not finish .....	24
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. ....	14
Refused/not sure .....	-

D3. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

**(Q.D4 ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D3.)**

D4. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

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

White .....	70
Black.....	11
Hispanic.....	12
Asian.....	4
(NOT READ) American Indian.....	1
(NOT READ) Other (Specify).....	1
Refused .....	1

D5. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2004?

Under \$15,000.....	11
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000 .....	6
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000 .....	7
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000 .....	4
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000 .....	10
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000 .....	10
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000 .....	15
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000 .....	9
\$100,000 or more .....	15
Refused/not sure .....	12

**GENDER:**

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

**GENDER/ AGE:**

Men 18-24 .....	6
Men 25-34 .....	10
Men 35-44 .....	11
Men 45-54 .....	9
Men 55-64 .....	5
Men 65+ .....	7
Women 18-24.....	6
Women 25-34.....	8
Women 35-44.....	9
Women 45-54.....	10
Women 55-64.....	7
Women 65+.....	11
Not sure.....	-

**MSA:**

50,000 - 249,999 .....	11
250,000 - 499,999 .....	9
500,000 - 999,999 .....	11
1,000,000 - 2,499,999 .....	19
2,500,000 and over .....	29
Rural/ Non MSA .....	21