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**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FEDERAL RESERVE STUDY
CONDUCTED BY IPSOS PUBLIC AFFAIRS
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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?

	ALL ADULTS
Yes.....	78
No	22
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?

	REGISTERED VOTERS
Strongly Republican	18
Moderately Republican	21
Definitely Independent/neither	11
Moderately Democrat.....	26
Strongly Democrat	22
Refused/not sure.....	2
Total Republican	39
Total Democrat.....	48

* 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 39% Republican, 47% Democrat. For the respondents asked later in the survey, the results were 39% Republican, 49% Democrat.

FEDERAL RESERVE STUDY

1. How would you rate the current state of the economy? Would you say...?

Excellent.....	3
Good.....	22
Only fair.....	37
Poor.....	38
Not sure.....	-
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Total Excellent/Good.....	25
Total Fair/Poor.....	75

2. As you may know, Alan Greenspan has been chairman of the Federal Reserve for the past 18 years. Do you think history will remember the 18 years of Greenspan's leadership of the Federal Reserve...?

Mostly as a time of economic prosperity.....	56
Mostly as a time of economic decline.....	29
Both equally.....	4
Neither.....	4
Not sure.....	7

3. Who do you believe is more responsible for the current state of the economy?

President Bush.....	55
Alan Greenspan.....	29
Both equally.....	3
Neither.....	10
Not sure.....	3

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	26
50-64	26
65 and over	16
Refused/not sure	2

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	64
- Full time.....	53
- Part time.....	11
Not employed	14
Retired.....	20
Refused/not sure	2

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

Grade school or some high school	7
Completed high school	27
Some college but did not finish.....	21
Completed a two year college degree	11
Completed a four year college degree.....	19
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	14
Refused/not sure	1

D4. Are you currently married:

Yes	60
No.....	39
Refused/not sure	1

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

1	19
2	31
3	18
4	16
5	9
6 or more.....	5
Refused/not sure	2

(Q.D6a-c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD IN Q.D6.)

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	38
Under 6.....	21
6-12	18
13-17	14
NO CHILDREN	60
Refused/not sure	2

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

Yes	36
No.....	61
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.....	46
Catholic	24
Mormon	3
Jewish	1
Muslim.....	1
Other non-Christian religion.....	4
No religion	19
Refused/not sure	2

D8a. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

(Q.D7b 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.....	12
Hispanic.....	12
Asian.....	4
American Indian.....	-
Other.....	-
Refused	1

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

Under \$15,000.....	13
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	5
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	5
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	5
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	9
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	15
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	7
\$100,000 or more	15
Refused/not sure	18

REGION:

Northeast.....	20
Midwest	22
South	36
West	22

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban.....	31
Suburban.....	49
Rural.....	20

GENDER:

Male	48
Female	52